THE WEATHER

Fair Saturday, preceded by showers in extreme east; Sunday fair, warmer in west.

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FEAR HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST WHEN LUSITANIA IS TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY HOSTILE SUBMARINE

NINE HUNDRED OF THOSE ON STEAMER UNACCOUNTED FOR

Not More Than Five or Six Hundred of the Two Thousand Persons Aboard Accounted for by British Admiralty Up to Midnight—Over Twelve Hundred Passengers and Eight Hundred of Crew.

SHIP'S STEWARD LANDED AT QUEENSTOWN THINKS OVER NINE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Dead and Wounded Brought Ashore With Survivors—Some Die from Exposure—Not a Name of Rescued or Lost, or Dead or Injured Has Been Listed—Reported Attacked Without Warning.

London, May 8.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed out of New York last Saturday with more than 2,000 persons aboard, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Irish coast.

She was sunk by a German submarine which sent two torpedoes crashing into her side while the passengers were at luncheon.

How many of the Lusitania's passengers and crew were rescued cannot be told, but the official statements from the British Admiralty up to midnight accounted for not more than 500 or 600.

A ship's steward who landed with others at Queenstown gave it as his opinion that 900 persons were lost.

There were dead and wounded among those brought ashore; some since have died. But not a name of rescued or lost, of dead or injured, has been listed.

Attacked Without Warning.

The Lusitania was steaming along about ten miles off Old Head, Kinsale, on the last leg of her voyage to Liverpool when about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a submarine suddenly appeared and so far as all reports go, fired two torpedoes without warning at the steamer. One struck her near the bows and the other in the engine room.

The powerful agents of destruction tore through the vessel's side, causing terrific explosions. Almost immediately great volumes of water poured through the openings and the Lusitania listed. Boats which were already swung out on the davits, were dropped overboard and were speedily filled with passengers who had been appalled by the disastrous explosion.

Wireless calls for help were immediately sent out and rescue boats of all kinds were sent both from neighboring points along the coast and Queenstown.

But within 15 minutes, as one survivor estimated, certainly within half the hour the Lusitania had disappeared.

Where Great Britain's fastest merchant vessel went down—Old Head Kinsal—is a landmark that has brought joy to many travelers as it always has stood as the sign from shore that the perils of the voyage across the Atlantic were at an end.

The line whose boast that it has never lost a passenger in the Atlantic service(has lost the ship that dodged the lurking enemy off Nantucket light the day after war was declared and later startled the worl bfiyitnydgRAoio later startled the world by flying the Stars and Stripes.

The British admiralty is discouraging the publication of surmises and guesses regarding the dead and injured. Even before details are known the British press is asking editorially what will the United States say to this event and how will she hold Germany to the "strict accountability" mentioned in previous diplomatic correspondence.

The office of the Cunard Line closed shortly after 11 o'clock tonight and officers of the company stated there would be no further information coming from the line until the offices opened tomorrow.

Late messages received tonight from the Cunard offices in Liverpool indicated that no definite information would be forthcomnig tonight as the officers were giving all attention to the persons saved from the ship.

Among the messages received were several stating that individuals were saved. In these messages were the names of George Keseler, a New York wine agent; Miss Jessie Taft Smith, Braceville, Ohio; Mrs. H. B. Lasster, wife of General H. B. Lasseter, and their son P. Lasseter, of London. Mrs. Lasseter and her son were boked for Sydney, Australia.

TELLS OF THE ATTACK

Steward Landed at Queenstown Tells of Destruction of Lusitania.

Queenstown, May 8.—The tug Storm Cock has returned here bringing about 160 survivors of the Lusitania, principally passengers, among whom were many women, several of the crew and one steward.

Describing the experience of the Lusitania, the steward said:

"The passengers were at lunch when a submarine came up and fired two torpedoes, which struck the Lusitania on the starboard side, one forward and the other in the engine room. They caused terrific explosions.

"Captain Turner immediately ordered the boats out. The ship began to list badly immediately.

Ten boats were put in the water and between 400 and 500 passengers entered them. The boat in which I was approached the land with three other boats and we were picked up shortly after 4 o'clock by the Storm Cock.

"I fear that few of the officers were saved. They acted bravely.

"There was only 15 minutes from the time the ship was struck until she foundered, going down bow foremost. It was a dreadful sight."

Two other steamers with survivors are approaching Queenstown.

According to Announcement.

In the war zone decree the German government announced its intention to "endeavor to destroy every enemy merchantship found in this area of war," stating that this action had been made necessary by the conduct of Great Britain in carrying on "a mercantile warfare against Germany in a way that defied al lthe principles of the international law."

The German admiralty is reported to have sent newly-constructed submarines of large size and high speed for the present campaign. Few details are available as to the specifications of these vessels. It is said they are able to carry supplies for three months, enabling them to remain out for that length of time without putting into a port or having recourse to a parent ship.

The U-28, one of the powerful German submarines, which sank the British steamer Falaba off St. George's Channel, March 28th, with the loss of 111 lives, was equipped with four torpedo tubes, two 14-pound disappearing guns and two 1-pounders. The Lusitania, with her speed of 25 knots, probably was several knots faster than the submarine which sunk her.

The Lusitania was one of the largest of trans-Atlantic liners, aswell as one of the speediest. She was built in Glasbow in 1906 and was 785 fet long. Her gross tonnage was 32,500 and her net tonnage 9,145. She was owned by the Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., of Liverpool. Her captain was W. T. Turner.

One of Fastest Afloat.

The Lusitania was a product of the race for speed which was carried on for years among trans-Atlantic steamship companies, particularly of England and Germany. When the Iusitania was launched she was the wonder of the maritime world. Her mastery of the sea from the standpoint of speed was undisputed.

Marine engineers were particularly interested in the great engines by which the Lusitania was propelled, which were regarded as a distinct departure. Instead of the usual type of reciprocating engines, her builders installed turbines. These engines developed an indicated horse power of 70,000 driving four shafts, each of which carried a three-bladed propeller.

The Lusitania has accommodations for 650 first class pasengers, 500 second class and 1,300 third class.

The launching of the Lusitania on

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LUSITANIA'S LOSS SHOCKS NEW YORK

Stock and Cotton Markets Develop Weakness from News

CROWDS AT OFFICES

Friends and Relatives of Those Aboard Vessel Gather at Offices of Cunard Line to Get Earliest News Possible.

New York, May 7.—The first news of the torpedoing and sinking of the Cunard liner Lusitania came shortly after 1 p. m. today through an announcement from the New York offices of the Cunard liner that an unconfirmed rumor to that effect had been received from abroad. Less than an hour later the company made public additional messages confirming the report, which in the meantime had been verified by dispatches from London.

Conflicting reports came during the afternoon to the Line and to news agencies in regard to the safety of the passengers, but up to the early hours of the evening no definite information as to their fate had been received here.

The publication of the news created tremendous excitement in Wall street and a violent decline followed in both the stock and cotton markets. Under an avalanche of selling orders which reached their greatest volume during the last hour of trading stocks fell from 8 to 30 points and cotton $2.50 a bale.

Passenger List Large.

The Lusitania, with a total of 1,751 passengers aboard, of whom 188 were Americans, and with a crew of 815, sailed from here last Saturday in the face of a warning published on the day of her departure by the German embassy, which asserted that travelers intending to embark on British ships did so at the risk of the ship being destroyed in accordance with the German war zone decree.

This warning, published as an advertisement, did not result in the cancellation of a single passage, nor did anonymous notes of warning, said to have been received by some passengers just before the big liner left her pier, deter any one from sailing.

Reports from Washington that it was privately known in official quarters that the Lusitania was to be torpedoed at the first opportunity, gave color to the opinion expressed in shipping circles that the embassy's warning was intended to apply particularly to the Lusitania.

"Travelers intending to embark on the Atlantic voyage," read the advertisement, "are reminded that a state of war exists between Germany and her allies and Great Britain and her allies; that the zone of war includes the waters adjacent to the British Isles; that in accordance with formal notice given by the imperial government, vessels flying the flag of Great Britain or any of her allies are liable to destruction in those waters and that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or her allies do so at their own risk."

Crowds at Offices.

This afternoon and tonight anxious friends and relatives of the Lusitania's passengers besieged the Cunard offices and the scene recalled those when the Titanic sank three years ago.

Among the well known passengers on the Lusitania are Alfred Gwynn E. Vanderbilt, Charles T. Bowring, of New York, head of the firm of Bowring Brothers; Alexander Campbell, general manager for John Dewar and Sons, London; Elbert Hubbard, publisher; D. W. Thomas, the wealthy Welsh coal operator and his daughter, Lady M. Ackworth, an English suffragist, and the Rev. Basil W. Maturin, Oxford, England.

Mr. Vanderbilt was one of those credited with receiving anonymous letter sof warning.

All deprecated the possibility of danger to the ship and Charles P. Sumner, general agent of the line, announced at the time that the Lusitania's speed of 25 knots made her immune from submarine attacks.

In addition to those on her passenger list the Lusitania carried 6 who were to have sailed the same day on the Anchor liner Cameronia, which at the last moment was held in port by orders of the British admiralty, presumably to be sent to Halifax.

The Steamer's Cargo.

The Lusitania's cargo was valued at about $750,000 and contained a large quantity of war supplies. The ship's maifest included 280,000 pounds of brass and copper wire, $66,000 worth of military goods and 5,471 cases of ammunition, valued at $200,04, all of which was contraband of war.

The ship itself, Cunard officials said today, was covered by $5,000,000 war risk insurance.

The news created perhaps the greatest consternation in exporting circles, where the question arose as to the probable course of the steamship companies in maintaining future schedules. There were no cancellations today and despite the fact that the Lusitania was torpedoed the Cunard Line permitted the Anchor liner Transylvania to sail tonight for Liverpool. Out of her list of passengers only 12 cancelled their passage.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING CONTINUING BETWEEN FORCES IN THE EAST

Russians and Teutonic Allies Are Locked in Desperate Struggle.

BOTH CLAIM ADVANTAGE

Bad Weather Prevails in West and But Little Fighting is Going On.

Sanguinary fighting continues bewhen the Russians and the Teutonic allies in Galicia and in the Carpathians. Vienna asserts that the Austro-Germans are in the district of Pilsno and Jaslo, east of Wisloka, and that the Russians still are retreating, pursued by the Teutons who are advancing across the Beskids.

In the Eastern Carpathians, Vienna declares the Austro-Germans are repulsing desperate Russian attacks. Petrograd says the fighting in Galicia, between the Visiula and the Carpathians has assumed the character of a great battle.

From Courland to the Carpathians both Berlin and Petrograd claim successes at various points.

Bad weather prevails in the West and but little fighting has taken place there.

In addition to the Lusitania, German submarines have sent two more British steamers to the bottom off the Irish coast, the Candidate and Centuren. The crews of both vessels were saved.

The opening of the Italian parliament set for May 12 has been postponed by a royal decree to May 20. Meanwhile the situation in Italy is said to be growing more tense and the newspapers express the opinion that only a miracle now can keep Italy out of the war.

Japan has waived points in her demands to China, and China has announced that other proposals of the Tokio government will be accepted. This is considered as giving a brighter aspect to the situation and as possibly averting a rupture.

OVER 1,000 LIVES REPORTED LOST

London, May 8.—(4:54 a. m.)—A Dublin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the latest reports indicate a loss of life on the Lusitania at about 1,000.

Queenstown, May 8.—(4:20 a. m.)—Survivors of the Lusitania who arrived here estimate that only about 650 of those aboard the steamer were saved and only a small proportion of those rescued were saloon passengers.

London, May 8.—(4:30 a. m.)—Captain Turner of the Lusitania was among those saved.

TORNADO SWEEPS PEE DEE SECTION

Seven Lives Lost and Much Property Damage Done.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Business Section of Manning, S. C., Wrecked and Three People Killed—Telephone and Telegraph Lines Prostrated.

Columbia, S. C., May 7.—Seven persons were killed, many seriously injured and much property destroyed by a tornado which swept over the Pee Dee section of South Carolina late today. Greatest damage was reported in Clarendon, Orangeburg, Darlington and Marlboro counties. Houses were wrecked, trees uprooted and crops injured in many localities.

At Manning, in Clarendon county, a portion of the business section was practically wiped out. Miss Clara Baggett, Beasley Davis and a negro porter were killed there. Inez Tart and her little brother lost their lives on a plantation in Marlborough county. The alms house of Marlboro county, in which were housed both negroes and whites, was wrecked, two deaths and several serious injuries resulting. Damage to telegraph and telephone lines in the territory affected has prevented the receipt of more detailed information.

CHINA TO ACCEPT DEMANDS OF JAPAN

Ultimatum Delivered and Concessions Agreed Upon.

DELIVER REPLY SOON

Chinse President and His Cabinet to Consider Ultimatum and Reply That is Being Prepared Today—Answer Tonight.

Peking, May 8.—Attaches of the foreign office were at work all night translating Japan's ultimatum and drafting the terms of China's compliance with the demands, which will be submitted to Yuan Shi Kai and the state council this morning at 10 o'clock. The reply will be delivered to the Japanese minister tonight or Sunday.

The Chinese note will review China's case, answer the charges contained in the ultimatum and accept the demands without qualification.

Th government expects no serious revolutionary outbreak from the people. The military leaders have assured Yuan Shi Kai that their support would continue.

ULTIMATUM IS DELIVERED

China, It is Learned, Offered Even More Than Japan Demands.

Peking, May 7.—Eki Hioki, the Japanese minister to China went to the Chinese foreign office between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon and presented the Japanese ultimatum, which insists that China accede to the demands presented by the Tokio government.

The secretary of the legation previously had visited the foreign office and informed Vice Minister Tsao Yulin that Japan's ultimatum contained certain modifications of the 24 demands presented by Tokio.

The handing of the Japanese ultimatum to China brought out knowledge on one point which surprised Chinese officials as well as the members of the foreign legations here.

It seems that Japan, after insisting upon the acceptance of her demands, suspended in her ultimatum discussion of all of Group 5, with the exception of the demand bearing upon Fukien province to which the Chinese had agred in their reply of last Saturday. The records now show that China last evening offered to concede to the Tokio government more than the Japanese ultimatum now exacts from her.

What China Agreed To.

It was learned today that in the course of Vice Minister Tsao Yulin's visit to the Japanese legation yesterday evening, he proposed verbally to meet the Japanese railroad demands; to grant school and hospital privileges; offered to bestow land without compensation upon Japanese and proposed to withdraw China's three requirements regarding Shantung province, namely, the return to the status quo, before the war, China's participation in the peace conference, and compensation for damages in the Kiao Chow campaign.

The final Chinese proposals therefore, refused only to authorize Japan to supply half the arms used in China, to participate in the conduct of Chinese arsenals, to appoint Japanese advisers to China, and to preach Buddhism in the republic.

The Chinese dislike the requirement insisted upon by Japan that China recognize Tokio's right to open the questions at a future date but they will accept these features unless the few irreconciliables in the councils of President Yuan Shi Kai succeeded before next Monday in alternating the President's decision.

The ultimatum is a lengthy document. It complains of the Chinese attitude in advancing the argument that the Japanese position was designed in part for presentation to foreign countries. It is considered curious that the ultimatum is written only in Japanese, while all formal documents have been written both in Japanese and Chinese. The Chinese public is quite unaware of the trend events took today. Long lins of Chinese carts all day long slowly dragged their way through the rain into the legation quarter and to the railroad stations, taking bullion and other articles of value to be placed under foreign protection.

JAPAN IS AWAITING REPLY.

Government Hopes Peaceful Settlement—Breach Embarrassing.

Tokio, May 7.—The Japanese await China's reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

The government, it is stated, has been deeply desirous of avoiding a rupture, which it was admitted, would prove embarrassing.

Pending receipt of China's reply, however, military and naval preparations are being pushed vigorously. Five transports laden with troops have sailed from Hiorshima in the direction of China and numerous warships have left for some secret destination.

SOME FROM CHICAGO

Ten Natives of Persia, Naturalized American Citizens on Liner.

Chicago, May 7.—Ten natives of Persia, among them Stephan Ohan, a naturalized citizen, were among the Chicagoans on the Lusitania. Montagu Grant, who with his wife was a passenger, was not a naturalized citizen. His wife was a native of Virginia. They were going to England to visit Grant's relatives.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FACES A GRAVE SITUATION

Destruction of the Lusitania Confronts the United States Government With Most Serious Situation Since the Outbreak of the War in Europe—No Comment Comes from Officials at Washington.

WILSON AND CABINET MEMBERS GIVE THE GRAVEST ATTENTION TO REPORTS OF MATTER

Warning of the American Government to Germany That She Would be Held to "Strict Accountability" for American Lives Lost Irrespective of Nationality of Vessel Destroyed by a Submarine.

Washington, May 7.—Destruction of the British liner Lusitania with the loss of many lives shocked officials of the United States government and spread profound grief in the National capital.

Although it was not known how many, if any, of those lost were Americans, the view was general that the most serious situation confronted the American government since the outbreak of the war in Europe.

The warning of the United States that Germany would be held to a "strict accountability" for the loss of "American lives" irrespective of whether they were aboard belligerent or neutral vessels when attacked, focussed attention on the White House where President Wilson until late in the night read the dispatches with grave interest. The President made no comment.

Await Definite News.

Secretary Bryan, Counsellor Lansing, senators and members of the House, who were in the city, waited up to a late hour for definite news of the passengers and crew of the ship. Earlier in the day they construed the positive announcements from abroad that no lives had been last as final, but later advices dashed their hopes.

Officials said facts and circumstances would have to be obtained by careful investigation during the next few days before any announcements could be made by the American government.

The disposition among high officials was not to take hasty action, but to await the British admiralty's report and results of the investigations by Ambassador Page.

Although Congress is not in session, Chairman Stone, of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, and other members of the committee are now in the city. It is expected they will be consulted by President Wilson before he decides on the policy to be pursued by the United States.

OFFICIAL WASHINGTON SHOCKED

News of the Loss of the Lusitania by Submarine Attack a Surprise.

Washington, May 7.—Torpedoing of the British liner Lusitania with scores of Americans on board shocked official Washington today as had no other incident since the outbreak of the European war. The feeling was widespread that if any American lives had been lost the United States in view of its strong warning to Germany would be confronted with the necessity of taking protective steps to safeguard the lives of its citizens on the high seas.

The sinking of the Lusitania marks the climax of a series of incidents since the announcement of the German war zone decree concerning which the American government has been silent. It is now predicted that even though it developed that no American lives were lost on the Lusitania general representations will be made by the United States covering all the cases involved—the death of Leon C. Thresher, an American citizen when the British steamer Falaba was sunk, the dropping of bombs on the American steamer Cushing and the attack on the steamer Gulf Light which was wrecked with a loss of three American lives.

Profound Sensation.

The report that the Lusitania was torpedoed without warning created a profound sensation for it was the first case in which this threatened procedure has been carried out with Americans on board a belligerent vessel. The sinking of the liner brought to light a story of repeated threats and warnings which have reached him officials for several days past of a plan by the German admiralty to sink the Lusitania for the psychological effect it would have on Great Britain and the terror it might spread over ocean going ships.

The German embassy was instructed to advertise in the leading newspapers of the United States warning passengers against traveling on belligerent ships. Anonymous warning then were sent to individuals who proposed sailing on the Lusitania.

Most significant of all were letters received here from officials in Germany by persons stating that the Lusitania surely would be destroyed.

Probably Knew of Attack.

At the German embassy here, while no comment is made as to whether it was known that the vessel was to be destroyed. It was said the embassy knew the Lusitania carried arms and ammunition, and being advised of the resolution of the German admiralty to attack ships that carried such contraband, officials had believed she would be attacked.

At the embassy and among diplomatists friendly to the Germanic allies there was a general satisfaction amounting almost to relief when reports came that no lives were lost.

The British embassy heard of the disaster through news dispatches and offered no formal comment, though officials stated that attack was absolutely inexcusable and constituetd a most flagrant violation of all the rules of international law.

Secretary Bryan said he was gratified at hearing reports that no lives were lost, but declined to comment on the course of the government.

Ambassador Page, reported briefly on the sinking of the vessel but official information as to whether the ship was given warning, whether she was convoyed by British warships and concerning the extent to which lives of Americans were jeopardized by the attack or subjected to dangers on the high seas, will be sought through the American embassy in London, and the consulates in Ireland before a decision is reached on the course to be pursued by the United States.

MORE THAN ONE EXPLOSION.

Naval Officers at Washington Think Possibly Explosion Aboard.

Washington, May 7.—Naval officers here think the Lusitania probably was struck by more than one torpedo, if, as reported, she remained afloat only 30 minutes after the first explosion. The ship was so constructed, they say, that except under extraordinary circumstances a single torpedo could not sink her.

It was pointed out, however, that inside explosions following the attack might have aided in the work of destruction. The ship is understood to have carried a vast quantity of war material for the Allies.

If all of the passengers and crew of the ship were removed in her boats after she was torpedoed, the officers and crew of the Lusitania accomplished an almost impossible task, some officers said. The ship carried a full complement of boats, and of life rafts required under American navigation laws and undoubtedly all boats were swung out and provisioned as soon as the steamer cleared New York harbor and remained so al lthe way across, it was suggested, however, that the task of getting into the boats nearly 2,000 persons, many of them women, hardly seemed possible of accomplishment in 30 minutes.

Was Well Built.

The Lusitania was a double skinned vessel with many water tight sub-divisions, and officials asserted that the most powerful torpedo known could not tear open enough compartments to send the ship to the bottom.

Navy officers predicted that one effect of the loss of the Lusitania would

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Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

RED SOX TAKE THEIR FIRST FROM YANKEES

Hooper's Ninth Inning Hit Into Right Did the Work.

Athletics Knock Bently Out of Box in Less Than Two Innings—Detroit Slugs Victory From St. Louis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Cleveland-Chicago, rain.
At Philadelphia 4; Washington 1.
At New York 3; Boston 5.
At St. Louis 2; Detroit 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	16	6	.727
New York	11	6	.647
Chicago	12	9	.571
Boston	8	7	.533
Washington	9	9	.500
Philadelphia	9	12	.429
Cleveland	8	11	.421
St. Louis	5	16	.238

New York, May 7.—The Boston Americans won their first game of the season from New York today, 5 to 3.

Hooper's ninth inning run into the right field stand with Thomas on base proved to be the hit which won for Boston. Peckinpaugh also hit a home run in the ninth inning.

Boston .....000 011 102—5 11 0
New York ... ...020 000 001—3 8 1

Leonard and Thomas; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

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Philadelphia, May 7.—Philadelphia knocked Bentley out of the box in less than two innings today and defeated Washington 4 to 1. Shawkey kept the hits of the visitors well scattered.

Washington . . .001 000 000—1 6 2
Philadelphia . . ...210 010 00*—4 8 1

Bently, Engel, Hopper, Harper and Henry; Shawkey and Schang.

St. Louis, May 7.—Detroit slugged Hamilton, Hoch and Baumgardner alike here today and beat the locals, 11 to 2.

Detroit . . . . ..302 010 041—11 15 3
St. Louis . . .200 000 000— 2 8 3

Covaleskie and Baker; Hamilton, Hoch, Baumgardner and Agnew.

Get shares, B. & L. today, in Co-operative at Wright's office, 124 Princess street. Last chance. Get busy.—(Advertisement.) myS

THREE HOME RUNS AT BALTIMORE YESTERDAY

Pittsburg Defeats the Terrapins by Ten to Nine.

Newark Defeats Chicago Five to Four—Brooklyn Wins From Kansas City Four to One—Three Games.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Baltimore 9; Pittsburg 10.
At Brooklyn 4; Kansas City 1.
At Newark 5; Chicago 4.
At Buffalo-St. Louis, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at Newark.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Buffalo.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Newark	13	8	.619
Pittsburg	13	8	.619
Chicago	12	9	.571
Brooklyn	11	10	.524
Kansas City	10	11	.476
Baltimore	10	13	.435
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Buffalo	7	14	.333

Baltimore, May 7.—Pittsburgh defeated Baltimore today, 10 to 9. Three home runs were made, two by Baltimore and one by Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh . . .260 011 000—10 12 0
Baltimore . . .200 230 200— 9 13 1

Dickson, Leclair and Berry; Bailey, Smith, Quinn and Owens.

Brokiyn, N. Y., May 7.—Brooklyn won from Kansas City today, 4 to 1.

Kansas City . . 100 000 000—1 6 0
Brooklyn . . ...021 000 01*—4 12 2

Packard and Easterly; Seaton and Land.

Newark, N. J., May 7.—Newark defeated Chicago, 5 to 4.

Newark . . . .140 000 00*—5 10 6
Chicago . . . .000 000 022—4 6 0

Moran and Rariden; Black, Brennan and Fischer, Clemons.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES
THIS AFTERNOON
Y. M. C. A. vs. Boys' Brigade.
Giants vs. W. L. I.

Special prices today on Ladies' and Children's Parasols. Gaylord's.—(Advertisement). myS

CUBS' PITCHERS WILD AND REDS WIN EASILY

Chicago Nationals' First Defeat in Eight Games.

Pittsburg Makes It Three Straight From St. Louis—In a Slugging Bee Braves Defeat New York Giants at Boston.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Boston 11; New York 7.
At Brooklyn-Philadelphia, rain.
At Pittsburg 6; St. Louis 4.
At Chicago 2; Cincinnati 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	13	5	.722
Chicago	12	7	.632
Boston	10	8	.555
Cincinnati	9	9	.500
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Pittsburg	9	13	.429
Brooklyn	7	12	.368
New York	6	11	.353

Chicago, May 7.—Wildness of Chicago's pitchers gave Cincinnati an easy victory today, the Cubs' first defeat in eight games. Benton was baffling with men on bases, but in stopping a line drive by Schulte in the sixth he split a finger on his pitching hand and may be out of the game for weeks.

Cincinnati . . . 000 320 022—9 12 0
Chicago . . . . 000 000 002—2 5 4

Benton, Ames and Clarke; Vaughn, Humphreies, Lavender and Bresnahan.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 7.—Pittsburgh made it three straight victories today by winning from St. Louis, 6 to 4. Carey's home run in the sixth was the feature.

St. Louis . . . .001 100 011—4 13 1
Pittsburgh . . . .004 011 00*—6 6 3

Doak, Griner and Snyder; McQuillon and Schang.

Boston, May 7.—The Braves defeated New York in a slugging bee today, 11 to 7. The delivery of each of the five pitchers was hit hard.

New York . . . 202 100 200—7 17 2
Boston . . . . . 022 401 20*—11 13 3

Schupp, Fromme, Ritter and Meyers; Rudolph, Ragain and Gowdy.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Better Exhibitions Expected Than Given Week Ago—Those to Play.

The games of baseball at Sunset Park this afternoon are expected to be much better exhibitions of the national pasttime than those given last week. Players of the team have put in some hard work this week and are feeling their oats. The games scheduled are the Y. M. C. A. and the Boys Brigade, the Giants and the W. L. I. The first game to start at 3 o'clock and the second at 5.

The two winning teams of a week ago are pitted against each other in the final game, the losers in the first. Both are expected to be good snappy games and it is expected that more interest will be manifested by the public. Additional car service during the afternoon hours will be supplied by the Tidewater Power Company to accommodate those wishing to attend the games.

SCHEDULE OF YACHT RACES

Regatta Committee of Carolina Yacht Club Announces Events for the Coming Season.

The Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club has prepared the schedule of yacht races to be run over the club course at Wrightsville Beach during the coming season, and lovers of this sport will look forward with much interest to these several events.

The Regatta Commitee is composed of Messrs. Waddell Watters, chairman; Richard Bradley and W. C. Lord, and it is announced that the schedule as announced is subject to change at the discretion of the committee, which also will be pleased to have suggestions relative to canoe races to be called on open dates.

The schedule, as at present arranged, provides for an open race on June 5th, starting at 3:30 p. m., while on June 22nd, starting at 3:15 p. m., there will be a Class A race, with others on the following dates and at the starting times indicated:

Wednesday, July 21st, 3 p. m.
Saturday, August 7th, 5 p. m.
Saturday, August 21st, 4:50 p. m.
Saturday, September 4th, 4:00 p. m.

The July 4th regatta will be an open race, called for July 5th, and the start will be at 2:30 p. m.

The Labor Day race will be an open affair on September 8th, starting time being 4:30 p. m.

The committee has given much time and thought to the arrangement of the races and it is hoped that the fleet captains and others of the club will appreciate the need of their active interest and co-operation.

FIRE AT WILSON

Condition of Mr. Fred A. Woodard Continues Critical.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., May 7.—For the second time in its history, the Wilson Cleaning and Dye Works suffered from fire Thursday afternoon. The building is located in the center of the block on Tarboro street and prompt action on the part of the department saved that part of the town from a serious blaze. The loss is several hundred dollars and is mainly in damaged suits, in the establishment for cleaning.

Mr. F. A. Woodard continues in a critical condition at his home on West Nash street.

"Wild Bill" Now the Safest Man in Baseball.

Here is "Wild Bill" Donovan, who has turned out to be so safe and sane that he took the rag tag and bobtail aggregation, known as the New Yok American League Baseball Club of last year, and in three weeks of this season put them at the top of the league. He has done more than he dreamed he could do. Though he began the season without even a glimmer of hope of winning the pennant, he now permits himself to think about it when no one is around.

"Will you win the pennant?" he was asked the other day.

"I don't know," said he.

"But don't you hope you will?"

"Gee, no; I am afraid if I let myself think so they will begin to call me wild again."

Donovan was the greatest pitcher the Detroit club has ever had. When he wore out he went to Providence in the International League as manager. There he won the pennant. When Jacob Ruppert bought the New York club from Frank Farrell and former Chief of Police Devery, they got Donovan away from Providence. The club had been managed by men like Frank Chance, who bulldozed the players, with the result that Hal Chase, the greatest of first basemen, couldn't stand it, and on his threat to quit he was sold to Chicago and "Slim" Caldwell, recognized by baseball men as one of the really great pitchers, broke his contract and went to the Buffalo Feds.

But "Wild Bill" is not a bull-dozer. He wears a perpetual smile. And his smile has won.

THEATRICAL

Today, for the big week-end, the Bijou offers one of the very best dramatic features of the week, together with two of the very biggest comedies in several weeks.

The topliner is a great two-reel dramatic feature, "The Ladder of Fortune" featuring popular Ben Wilson and pretty Dorothy Phillips in the leading roles. It is a stirringly beautiful tale of a handsome young Italian musician. Of the supposed death of his rival in a duel; and his beginning a new life in America, where he ascends the ladder of fortune and wins the girl of his heart. It is a remarkably fine play, and Ben Wilson plays one of his very strongest dramatic roles, that of the young Italian.

Then there is a great United comedy feature—the first real, true comedy that we have yet presented of the United—"A Novelty in Servants," that is brimful of laughs throughout.

Then a rare treat—Ford Sterling himself in a great Sterling comedy, "His Smashing Career." He smashes everything from his girl to the city jail and it is simply ridiculous from start to finish.

Gaby Deslys, Star of Two Continents.

Gaby Deslys, who has been in the public eye for some time through her sensational triumphs on the European and New York stages, makes her first and exclusive appearance on the screen at the Victoria in a novel comedy-drama of the theatre ,"Her Triumph," a four-part novelty film produced in Paris by the Famous Players Film Company and released on the Paramount programme.

Through the medium of this unusual photoplay, the celebrated Gaby's famed beauty and charm are transferred to the screen, and can be appreciated to even better advantage than from across the footlights, because of the more realistic powers of the film, and the widened scope it gives her art.

The story is so developed as to present Mlle. Desly's varied talents with all the assisting value that a superbly chosen cast, including her famous dancing partner, Harry Pilcer, sumptuous settings and absorbing situations can provide.

"Her Triumph" is an original conception that presents the illustrious Gaby in a varied enrivonment, and in circumstances that alternate between comedy and serious drama. It is a new Gaby that is seen on the screen, a Gaby not only effective in the lighter moments of her portrayal, but a Gaby, also of dramatic power and decided histrionic ability. The Dance Deslys, again, which is introduced in the production, indicates an amazing mastery of the most difficult form of terpsichorean art, and complete the versatility of one of the most interesting stars that has ever been seen on the screen.

At the Grand Today.

Today's programme at the Grand is another of these feature programmes that is making this theatre so popular. Under the new management the Grand now has a programme that is hard to equal and impossible to excel. The programme opens today with a Keystone comedy "Wilful Ambrose" and Ambrose romps all through this thousand feet of film to the entire satisfaction of all and always comes "up smiling."

In the three-reel Lubin "The White Mask" you will find an offering that will create a furore among lovers of the intensely dramatic. Lillie Leslie who appeared in the feature Marah. The Pythoness presented last Saturday has the leading part in this production and gives a wonderful conception of the unfortunate dancer, Yvonne who in the beginning of the story was a lady of high society and by force of circumstances was compelled to go on the stage as a dancer and who to hide her identity always wore a "white mask" the story is full of dramatic situations and the interest is never allowed to drag for a minute throughout the entire production.

Following this is "The Haunting Memory" in which Irving Cummings and Virginia Kirtley appear to good advantage.

It is the story of a young 'cellist who takes a neat revenge on his father for having abandoned his mother years before.

MINOR LEAGUES

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Portsmouth-Suffolk, rain.
At Rocky Mount-Norfolk, rain.
At Newport News-Petersburg, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE
At Albany-Columbia, rain.
At Macon-Charleston, rain.
At Jacksonville 0, Augusta 2.
At Columbus-Savannah, rain.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Winston-Salem-Raleigh, rain.
At Greensboro-Asheville, rain.
At Charlotte-Durham, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond, 3; Buffalo, 8.
At Providence, 4; Toronto, 2.
At Jersey City, 5; Montreal, 10.
Only three games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 1.
At Indianapolis, 8; Louisville, 7.
At Columbus-Cleveland, postponed, wet grounds.

COLLEGE GAMES.
At Providence: Brown, 7; Dartmouth, 3.

Baltimore, May 7.—A South Atlantic record was broken today in the trials of the South Atlantic inter-collegiate meet here. The discus throw was won by Barker, of University of Virginia, with a throw of 115 feet 10 inches. The former record was 114 feet.

WEEK-END DANCE TONIGHT,
Lumina, 12-piece orchestra. Cars leave Front and Princess streets 7:15, 7:45, 8:15 and 9:15 p. m. myS
(Advertisement.)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's Office, Washington, D. C., May 3, 1915.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 P. M. June 7, 1915, and then opened for an electric lighting plant at the United States quarantine station at Cape Fear, N. C., in accordance with the drawing and specification, copies of which may be had at this office in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. Jos. A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect. N. B.—Bidders are required to return the drawing and specification without marks, notes, or other mutilations. The Government frank sent to intending bidders is to be used for the return of drawing and specifications, and for no other purpose.

LIGHTSHIP REMAINS IN PRESENT BERTH AWHILE

"Order" for Removal Has Been "Countermanded."

Announcement Follows Visit of Messrs. Godwin and Martin at Commerce Department—Overman Party Arrives Safe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The Department of Commerce today countermanded a previous order to move the lightship now stationed at Frying Pan Shoals to a point about three miles farther out. This statement was made after Representative Godwin and C. H. Martin, representing Senator Overman, had called at the department and entered a vigorous protest against the former order.

Godwin and Martin convinced the department that the removal of the lightship would be a serious handicap to Wilmington shipping and would mean the cutting off of practically all ships from the North Carolina seaport. Immediately after Messrs. Godwin and Martin left the department, it was announced that the ship would be allowed to remain in its present berth for an indefinite period.

Business Greatly Improved.

Representative Godwin, who reached here early today, declares that business in Eastern Carolina has improved greatly within the last 30 days. Cotton, he said, was selling around 10 cents and the farmers and business men alike are taking a more optimistic view of conditions.

Mr. Godwin called at the Postoffice Department and protested against the curtailment of rural routes in the State. It is understood that the most recent order issued by Postmaster General Burleson rearranging routes will mean ultimately that many daily routes will be cut down to tri-weekly mail service.

"About the only way the man who lives in the rural districts has of knowing that the Federal government is in existence," said Mr. Godwin, "is the daily visits of the rural carriers with his newspaper and other mail. I shall oppose any move to curtail this service."

Safe in Honolulu.

A telegram has been received here from Senator Overman stating that his party arrived safely at Honolulu. Senator Overman is accompanied by Misses Katherine and Grace Overman, Annie Ihrie Pou and Margaret Borden, of Goldsboro. P. R. A.

WEEK-END DANCE TONIGHT,
Lumina, 12-piece orchestra. Cars leave Front and Princess streets 7:15, 7:45, 8:15 and 9:15 p. m. myS
(Advertisement.)

Trip to Sea

Steamer Wilmington will make one of her usual delightful trips to sea, Sunday, May 9th. Leave foot of Princess street 10 A. M., returning 5:30 P. M. Fare, round trip, 50 cents.

GRAND
The Home of the MUTUAL and GENERAL Programmes.
TODAY
A Keystone Comedy
"Willful Ambrose"
A Lubin Three Reel Special
"The White Mask"
With Lillie Leslie and Raymond Hackett.
A One-Part "Beauty" Drama.
"The Haunting Memory"
Monday a Two Reel Keystone
"Gussel's Day of Rest"

BEN WILSON
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DOROTHY PHILLIPS
—in—
"THE LADDER OF FORTUNE"
Two Reels and One of the Biggest Dramas of the Week.
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"HIS SMASHING CAREER"
A Full Reel of Ford Himself
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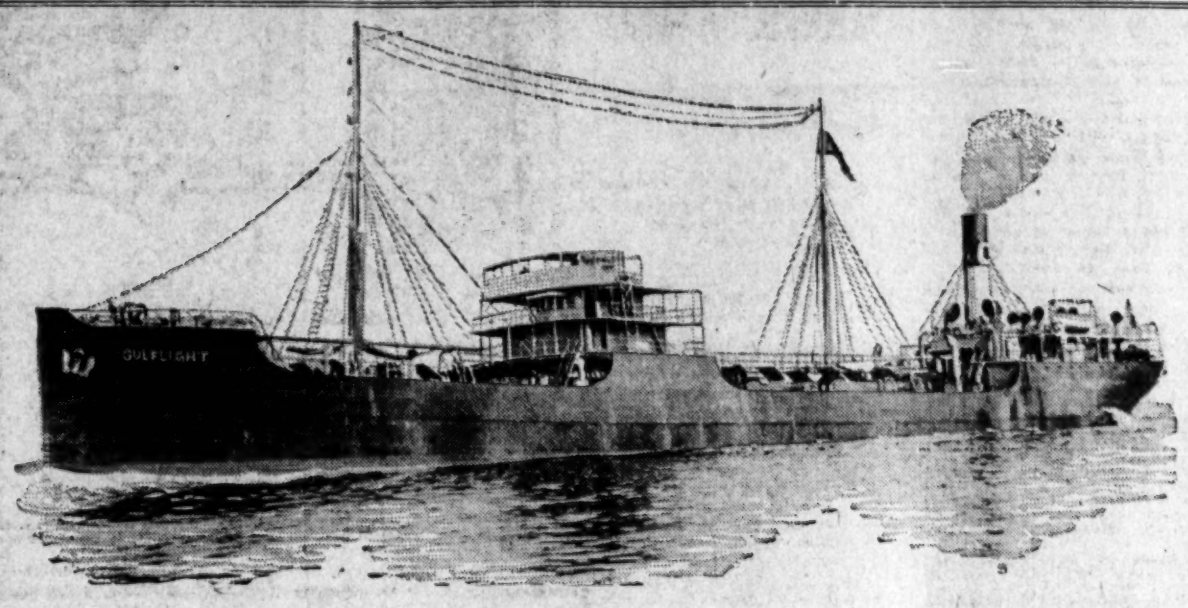

The Gulf Light.

The sinking of the American ship Gulf Light off the Scilly Islands in the North Sea may bring the issue between the American and German governments concerning the safety of American vessels in the alleged "war zone" about Great Britain to a head. The Gulf Light, a steel vessel of 3,202 tons net, was built at Camden, N. J., in 1914.

She was an oil tank steamer. S'e sailed from Port Arthur, Tex., April 10, for Rouen, France, with a cargo of gasoline. Her captain, Alfred Gunter, died after being picked up, of heart failure, the result of shock. Two men jumped overboard and were drowned. The others of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed, and the vessel was afterward towed into Crow Sound and beached.

MRS. T. W. LINGLE HEADS CLUB WOMEN OF STATE

Elected President Following Unusual Demonstration

Mrs. M. L. Stover Corresponding Secretary—Department Chairmen Appointed Luncheon by Chamber of Commerce.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 7.—The closing feature of the annual session of the North Carolina Federation of Women s Clubs here today was the presentation of the new officers and appropriate speeches of appreciation by the new president, Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson, and the other officers. Miss Adelaide Fries, as the retiring president, received th warm appreciation of the contention for her faithful and efficient service during her two years.

At the afternoon session of the executive board the following chairmen of departments were elected:

Art, Mrs. Jasques Busbee, Raleigh; education, Miss Daisy Waitt, Greenville; home economics, Mrs. Henry White, High Point; literature, Miss Bettie Windley, Newbern; music, Mrs. Wade Brown, Greensboro; social service, Miss Sallie Kirby, Goldsboro. The terms of the other chairmen have not expired.

Music Contest.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourne, chairman of the music department, announced the winner in the music contest, Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple, of Carthage, winning both first and second prizes for her compositions, "Cradle Song," "Still, Still With Thee." A composition by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, of Wilmington, "The Bear Memorial," received honorable mention.

The reports of the chairman of the Bureau of Information District Reciprocity and the "Economic Status of Women in North Carolina," were made. Pledges for the Sallie Southall Cotten loan fund were received, amounting to $300. The fund now amounts to more than $2,000.

Hearing of the plans of the federation to have a landscape architect visit the cities of the State in the interest of State-wide city planning, advocated by Mr. Watrous in his address before the federation, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, has sent from Washington Mr. Dunn, who is connected with the National Educational Association, to confer with Mrs. Joseph Hyde Pratt, chairman of civics, on this subject.

Individual Club Reports.

The discussion of re-instating in the federation individual club reports called forth interested discussion, and was referred to the Council to see what could be done toward reintroducing individual club reports.

The courtesies committee, through Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte, reported, expressing in the most cordial terms the appreciation which the federation feels for the hospitality offered by Goldsboro. Admiration and gratitude was expressed for every detail offered by individual and organization adding to the comfort and pleasure of the federation, and to the press of the city and State for full reports.

The Final Luncheon.

The final luncheon served this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the spacious assembly room in the basement of the First Baptist church, at which the host was the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, was indeed a fit finale to the really brilliant series of such social functions and in all its appointments in decorations, in viands, and in service, attested the substantial calibre and generous public spirit of this splendid business organization that is doing so much for Goldsboro, both at home and abroad. Souvenirs for boosting Goldsboro were furnished every guest and all began at once a hilarious boosting medling.

Election of Officers.

The election of officers, which featured today's session of the convention, was attended by unusual demonstrations. The nominations committee first presented the name of Miss Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro, for president, and when she declined the nomination Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, was nominated. She also declined to accept the office. The name of Mrs. Lingle was then presented and greeted with a storm of applause. She also offered to decline the nomination, but was overruled and unanimously elected. Other officers then were elected, as follows:

Second Vice President—Mrs. C. C. Hook, Charlotte.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. L. Stover, Wilmington.

Treasurer (unexpired term)—Mrs. T. B. Tyson, Carthage.

Auditor—Mrs. Max Gardner, Shelby.

General Federation State Secretary—Mrs. E. K. Graham, Chapel Hill.

The term of the first vice president, Miss Gertrude Weil, and the recording secretary, Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., has not expired and they will continue in office.

Miss Adelaide Fries was elected a member of the board of trustees.

Resolutions Adopted.

The federation met promptly at 9:30 this morning in order to dispatch during the morning session the amount of business waiting to be transacted before adjournment. The invocation was offered by Rev. D. W. Arnold.

The first business of the morning was the report of the resolutions committee, presented by Mrs. Palmer Jerman. Among the most important resolutions were:

The endorsement of introducing of music in the schools of the towns and counties.

The meeting of forces to work for the eradication of adult illiteracy in the State.

The endorsement of the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the State.

Endorsement of a State-wide stock law.

Encouragement of popularity of the State song "The Old North State."

The favoring of a more rigid censorship of moving picture films.

The proper licensing of teachers and the pledging of the support of the committee on legislation to Dr. Joyner.

Endorsement of whole time health officers.

Miss Gertrude Weil Honored.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Miss Sallie Kirby, the chairman, with the exception of the first name, which was presented by Miss Royster, of the committee, Miss Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro for president. Not as an honor to Miss Weil, because the federation is meeting in her home town, but as a tribute to her services to the federation for a number of years, especially as the right hand of the president during two administrations. Such a demonstration of the unanimous desire for Miss Weil for president followed as has seldom been seen on a convention floor. It was with the greatest regret that the federation had to accept Miss Weil's determined announcement that owing to physical reasons she could not possibly accept the nomination.

Nominations were then made from the floor, Mrs. Eugene Reilley nominating a member of the largest club in the federation, Mrs. Palmer Jerman of Raleigh. This nomination was heartily applauded but Mrs. Jerman positively declined on account of home duties.

The nomination of Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, of Davidson, was then presented and received with a storm of applause in appreciation of the splendid work Mrs. Lingle has done as chairman of the social service department. Mrs. Lingle was determined in her desire to withdraw but with a demonstration Mrs. Lingle's every excuse was overruled and she was unanimously elected next president of the federation.

His Back Hurt When He Stooped

"Just the one box of Foley Kidney Pills relieved my backache.—J. W. Etris, Etris, Ga.

"Last year I was suffering with a terrible backache," writes J. W. Etris of Etris, Ga. "Every time I'd lean or stoop over or to one side, I'd have a painful catch in my back just over my kidneys. I tried medicines with no good results. I bought a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and just the one box entirely relieved my backache. It has been some time since I took them, so I think I am well."

Weakened, overworked, stopped-up kidneys cause stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatism, sleep disturbing bladder ailments, biliousness and various other ills. Foley Kidney Pills are a scientific medicine, compounded to clear the kidneys and restore them to healthy action by dissolving and driving out of the system the waste products and poisons that cause kidney trouble and bladder ailments. You will like their tonic and restorative action, ready effect and quick good results.

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DAUGHTRIDGE CHIEF SPEAKER

At Memorial Day Exercises at Rocky Mount Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 7.—Confederate Memorial Day will be fittingly observed in Rocky Mount on Sunday next and the completed programme by the local chapter, Bethel Heroes, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is just now made public. The exercises will be held in the opera house, starting at 4 o'clock, and Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge will be speaker of the occasion, while the introductory remarks will be by Hon. F. S. Spruill, who will be master of ceremonies.

New hats, new flowers and veiling, latest styles. Gaylord's.—(Advertisement). my8

COTTON MILL MEN REAP REWARD OF HEALTH WORK

Eradication of Malaria Increases Efficicncy

Remarkable Results Achieved at Roanoke Rapids—National Guard Officers to Report Monday—New Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—The managers of the big cotton mills at Roanoke Rapids have furnished to the State Board of Health a statement of remarkable increase of efficiency of employes, due, they assert, to the scientific campaign waged there the past two years for the eradication of malaria. Their reports show that the mills have a net increase of about fifteen thousand yards of goods daily with practically the same machinery and the same capacity as to employes required.

They assert that the difference is in the great decrease in time lost and the increase in the efficiency of those actually at work.

When the campaign started for ridding the Roanoke Rapids locality of malaria infection these mill men were told that it would cost them $1,000 each for the expense of the work, which was principally cutting out the undergrowth, drainage and the setting up of drip tanks of oil at various springs and open ditches. The State Board is anxious to see this malaria eradication extended to every other locality in the State that needs such treatment.

Charters Issued.

A charter was issued today for the Purity Coffee Co., of Winston-Salem, capital $50,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed, by J. D. Long, W. A. Lemly, A. C. Holt, S. F. Vance and Frank P. Holton for handling coffee, making peanut butter, packing groceries and fruits.

Another charter is for The Boddie-Yarboro Drug Co., of Nashville, N. C., capital $10,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. B. Doddie, J. E. Yarboro and others.

There is also a charter for The Woman's Aid Society of Rocky Mount, J. D. Douglas and others incorporators. It is a non-stock corporation for mutual benefit.

To Report Next Monday.

About 125 officers of the North Carolina National Guard have notified Adjutant General Laurence W. Young of their purpose to attend the Officers' School of Instruction to be encamped near Raleigh May 11 to 16. They are expected to report at the camp next Monday evening. The tents are already in place and Quartermaster Baxter Durham is putting the camp in order. General B. S. Royster will be in command and Major S. Glenn Brown, of Greensboro, will be the camp adjutant and Captain Langdon, of the regular army, will be chief instructor.

A big golf tournament is announced for the Raleigh Country Club golf links on next Monday, May 10. It is to be an eighteen hole contest, play to begin at 2 p. m.

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KINSTON'S NEW RECORDER THROWS A BOMB INTO CAMP.

Starts Out by Sentencing Two White Men to the Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 7.—Recorder Wooten in the very first session of the new municipal court here yesterday threw a bomb into the camp of the immoral and semi-immoral forces when he sentenced two white men, H. C. Turner and A. Bonum, to twelve months on the county roads for retailing, allowing them, however, the alternative of paying $100 fines and the costs. Defining the new whiskey statute as he interprets it, Judge Wooten said he holds it unlawful for a person to order whiskey in more than one receptacle even though the quantity does not exceed the law's limitation, and that if beer is ordered in the legal quantity even it shall not be in bottles but in one container. He, by this construction, thinks a person is compelled to resort to the "suds" in kegs or carboys or jugs.

ALICE NEILSON THANKS FOLKS AT ROCKY MOUNT FOR KINDNESS

For Showers of Flowers by Children and Other Favors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 7.—Miss Alice Nielsen, the noted prima donna who concluded the seven-day Chautauqua in this city, when upwards of three thousand persons paid rapt attention to the greatest musical programme rendered in this city in years, has written back to fifty girls and boys of the city schools thanking them for their flowers on that occasion. The prima donna sends back her love and thanks for the gracious reception she was accorded at the hands of the school children in this city and for flowers that were presented her by fifty of their number, and for the decorations of the stage for her recital.

BATCH OF SEALED INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY.

Something of a Sensation Sprung in Wake Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—Court officers and others in touch with the closing incidents of Wake Superior court for the term experienced something of a sensation when the grand jury returned a batch of sealed indictments to be carried over to the next term for prosecution, the utmost secrecy being observed. The general conviction is that these indictments include five cases of alleged fraudulent voting in the recent municipal primaries, the indictments being understood to be on the statements made before the grand jury by N. A. Dunn, W. W. Willson, J. L. O'Quinn and others who were the active leaders in the campaign against the present city commissioners.

The published charges of fraudulent acts in the primary that the indictments are believed to include, were that Nicholas DeBoy, pollholder, was seen to put a ballot into the box when no one was voting; that John Studivant, non-resident, registered and voted twice; that J. T. Horton and Paul Smith procured the retraction from T. J. Barefoot regarding fraudulent voting of Harris Fetner and J. T. Kirkpatrick in an unlawful manner.

It is also believed that the indictments include J. T. Barefoot, who left the city after his published retraxit claiming that he was promised $100 for his affidavit against the regularity of the primary, and who is understood to have gone to Norfolk to ship on a cattle steamer for England. Whatever indictments are really made go over to the next term when there will doubtless be further postponement to allow time for the defendants to prepare for trial.

CAN'T GO TO PALESTINE.

Kinston Man Stopped in New York, on Way to Search for Mrs. Nachamson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 7.—Max Ellison, the nephew of Eli Nachamson, of this city, who was sent by the latter to try to bring his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Nachamson, from Jaffa, in Palestine, some weeks ago, has not been able to get out of New York because the State Department, trying to avoid all possibilities for trouble when enough trouble is coming America way without the seeking, is said to have refused him a passport. Ellison appealed to the Turkish consul at New York. That official also turned him down. It seems that neither the United States nor the Porte's consular representative wants to take the responsibility for what might happen to the young American in Asiatic Turkey. He might be thrown into prison by irresponsible local officials, or worse might befall him, to bring on complications.

"PENDER ENTERPRISE."

Name of New Paper to Be Published at Burgaw—Republican!

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 7.—The Pender Enterprise is to be the name of the new paper to be published here in the interest of the free rangers. From the fact that Editor T. E. Owen, of the Clinton News Dispatch (Republican) was here taking an active part in the movement to establish the paper, it is surmised by not a few that the real motive is to promote the interests of the Republican party in the county, although it has not been stated that the new paper is to be Republican in politics.

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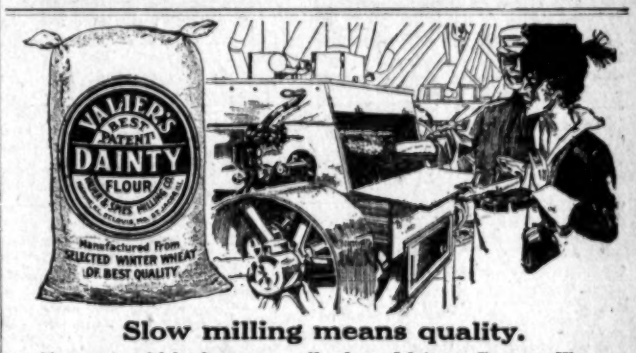

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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1915.

Weather prediction for the Twentieth of May: Dry nearly everywhere except Charlotte.

The G. O. P. might fare better if it were to put some of its Sunday school scholars at its head.

It takes an awful lot of testimony for some men to prove that they haven't done a thing.

Economy is getting down to a fine point when it is considered wastefulness to blow the foam off.

It's strange how some of our fool letters are preserved in the wreck and ruin of parties and love affairs.

Italy marches up the hill and marches down again in order to keep her army from getting into trouble.

Secretary Daniels would hit it about right to call some of them liars and show that lots of them are scoundrels.

"Whither are we drifting?" Away from the bar, only to get into deep water where a submarine is waiting to get us?

It is a good idea to try some men as governor of New York so we can find out that they ought never to be thought of for President.

The health departments never stop to think that one way to prevent a whole lot of disease is to sterilize the dog and carbonize the cat.

Only recently we predicted that something we hadn't expected would happen. Be careful how you enlist in war or interne for a long period of matrimony.

There is nothing so still as a mouse. A mouse's quiet maneuvres is because of its cunning, and for the same reason a lot of people keep perfectly quiet till they get what they want.

Yes, but if men like Hughes decline the Republican nomination for President, won't the party have to menace the nation with a presidential possibility which declines nothing?

Russia has received several lickings but she can stand it better than any of the balance of the belligerents. Probably Petrograd will inform us that Russia's advance guard had to fall back where it could wait for the main army to get its rations and come on to the front.

Says the Columbia State: "Dunkirk has nothing on Columbia. Jove shot us twice with hailstones as big as moth-balls, and threw in the artillery." Probably this was a return date for Jove, who had visited Columbia on a previous occasion and came very near having to stay because he rashly got on the outside of one of Columbia's square meals.

Germany is accused of throwing miserable bombs containing asphyxiating gases which make it impossible for soldiers to stay around on the hills. However, there is the Teutonic excuse that the French fired "treacherous projectiles" which exploded and turned loose thousands of little knives that assassinated men by the hundreds. So far as we are concerned, we'd rather get the start on a band of Tuscarora Indians who used to have to catch a man before they could bring their tomahawks into play.

The Jacksonville Times-Union inquires: "Wonder why nobody has been kicking because Persia's neutrality has been violated." Aye! That is the rub! Then there is poor China, the most innocent bystander of all. Her neutrality was bigger than that of all the balance of them, but none raised even a protest when it was violated. After her neutrality had been trampled under by the heel of Oriental militarism, her integrity was jumped on with both feet. China's squawk has been heard around the world, but no world power has signalled to China, "Hold the fort, for I am coming!" So far as China is concerned, we are hoping for the best, but China is making a noise like she is no optimist, owing to the fact that it must look to her as if she has everything to lose and nothing to gain.

SHYING AT TOO MUCH PROSPERITY

Now comes the cry that this country is liable to lose its head over a riot of prosperity, such as seems to have come to the greater part of the country. Erstwhile calamity howlers were wont to tell us that it was a far cry to prosperity and they refused to believe that such a thing as prosperity could be possible while Democrats had the country in hand. They made strenuous efforts to convince everybody that the big truck was moving the whole country slowly but surely to the junk heap.

In spite of calamity howlers and iconoclasts, the shock of war shook the foundations of prosperity but a little while, for good times came rapidly with the tremendous export business of the country, giving us a trade balance that in nine months is approaching $800,000,000 and is likely to reach the billion dollar mark by the end of June. For a while Republicans disputed the claims of those who pointed to the things that go to make prosperity. They pretended to believe that prosperity was a false alarm.

Finally, overwhelmed with the inrush of foreign trade, and seeing the stock market buoyed up to about normal, railroad traffic resumed, manufacturing in full swing, cotton selling at 9 1-2 to 10 cents, wheat selling high, everything for sale being taken at good prices, the financial condition of the country sound, and confidence restored, the prophets of evil had to acknowledge that prosperity had come with a rush. Any bailiwick can sell its bonds at par and the securities market is flush.

Of course, the proof of prosperity had to be accepted, but now the cry is that we are getting too much of it and consequently we had better slow down and look for hard times after the war. First, there is the acknowledgment that prosperity is upon us, but the country is warned that it is only temporary, and as to present prosperity, whether it is temporary or lasting, the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"Expressions currently attributed to some political leaders who have been giving their opinions of economic conditions are to the effect that such "prosperity" as now exists is "temporary." War orders, abnormal aoaoao and unusual prices are said to be the real cause of the trade improvement; and these are described as unlikely to last long and as perhaps injurious rather than helpful "in the long run." There is a basis of truth in this analysis, but an element of error as well. The real facts in the case need closer study than is currently accorded them. Harm may be done by undue pessimism quite as truly as by overvaluation of such goods as exists in the present situation. It is a genuine element of advantage to the United States to have a strong foreign demand for its products and to be able to realize more than ordinary prices for what it sells. This is not a gain to the world at large; on the contrary, it represents under existing circumstances a source of tremendous loss. Were the world at peace, we should not be selling so much of certain goods, nor should we be receiving anything like the returns per unit that are now coming to our producers. Judging the United States as an individual nation, however, the situation is advantageous, assuming that we receive our payment for goods in a form that will prove ultimately remunerative by being finally collectible in real wealth. If we reduce our indebtedness to others by receiving back our securities at fair prices or by taking those of other nations at an advantageous figure (assuming them to be sound), the relative position of the United States is stronger and more independent to that extent. While the total of the world's wealth is seriously lessened by the European struggle, the share of the United States in what remains is increased as compared with that of others. Less of our future production will be needed to liquidate our indebtedness or our interest obligations due to others. Much of the advance gained will remain. This is the more true in so far as present conditions bring about a greater economy in consumption—a lessened current outlay for unnecessary luxuries, foreign or domestic."

Of course, it is. We will not continue to sell war material when the war is over, but Europe will have to buy food and clothing material with the hundreds of millions now being wasted in war. Even if our prosperity is only temporary, we never saw it when it was not temporary. Normal business is more prevalent at all times than prosperity spurts, but even if business should settle down to normal after the war, this "temporary prosperity" will have enabled the United States to pay off its debt to Europe so we can take a fresh start "well fixed," as the saying goes when a man gets out of debt and becomes independent.

Let the country enjoy its prosperity without being scared into another condition of panic for fear something unforeseen is going to happen. Of course, we ought to look out at all times for the rainy day, but we need not quit work till it rains.

THEY WANT TARIFF GRAFT —THAT'S ALL

On Tuesday at Philadelphia the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers met for its 11th annual session. On Wednesday, the second day of the session, the association got down to business—that is, it took up its time in discussing the tariff, dyestuff needs, child labor, and the Wilson administration and its relation to "the business interests" of the country. What the hosiery and underwear men mostly wanted was a tariff to shut out foreign competition, although there isn't very much of such competition now. However, they denounced the Wilson administration and expressed fear that just as soon as the European war is over foreign products will flood this country and make them sick.

The manufacturers indulged in seeing ghosts, about like American manufacturers generally do when they want the government to do for them what they cannot or will not do for themselves. The meeting in Philadelphia seemed to want protection for American inefficiency, and the meeting seems to have been featured with politics and hopes of pan-handling the government for a contribution so they can run their factories at greater profit. Here is a sample of the talk indulged in, as we get it from a Philadelphia dispatch:

"The hosiery and knit goods makers listened to an address by Lincoln Cromwell, of William Iselin & Co., New York, in which President Wilson and the present Democratic administration were vigorously denounced as a complete failure. The speaker took up every single 'reform' that the President has favored or enforced and proved it to be a flat failure. A closing remark to the effect that it is the duty of the business men of the country to show the public how it has been beguiled by an Administration that 'knows too little about statesmanship and too much about theory,' was loudly applauded by the 400 assembled textile trade men in attendance."

That Lincoln Cromwell handed out some hot stuff and plenty of it because the Wilson administration shortened the clippers with which they had been clipping high tariff tolls off the people. A resolution was adopted demanding protection. In other words, they want the government to assist them in extracting higher prices out of the people so the manufacturers can get rich quicker than if they had to depend upon their own initiative, industry and ingenuity. Cromwell's speech for tariff graft was received with high favor. Sure, Mike!

WAR SCARE HITS COTTON AGAIN.

Japan's ultimatum to China again put cotton under the shadow of war, and the very intimation of it on the New York and Liverpool cotton exchanges caused a drop of $2 a bale in the price in a few minutes. That means that if we should produce only a 12,000,000 bale crop this year and the war scare price keeps up till October, the South will drop $24,000,000 on its present crop, not to mention the loss on the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales of cotton carried over from last year's crop.

The fear of war between Japan and China caused a tumble in both cotton and stocks. Liverpool was quite depressed owing to the bad news. It means a poor outlook for trade with China, particularly poor for England and almost as poor for us.

Rains in the South, making cotton prospects good, also depressed the price. Another thing which caused prices to drop, according to Commerce and Finance, is that "there are signs that the belief in a sensationally small crop this year will shortly be abandoned."

In New York cotton circles it is stated that there is great concern among those who had been calculating upon the certainty of a reduced acreage. The acreage news from the South also helped good crop news and bad war news in knocking the spots out of cotton.

REPUBLICAN VS. REPUBLICAN.

Probably the people are sitting up and taking notice that the Republican and Progressive parties are getting an airing in court. They are visible and divisible elements of the special interest cohorts, and it is noteworthy that Barnes, the chief Republican mogul in New York State, is suing Colonel Roosevelt for libel, the defendant having the dual personality of Republicanism and Progressiveism.

The pot and the kettle are calling each other black. In order to win, Barnes has to prove that Colonel Roosevelt maliciously libeled him, while the defense depends for its escape on proving that Barnes mixed "crooked business with crooked politics." The two types represent the G. O. P. at its best, and the vidence on both sides is quite sufficient to make the American people keep all the elements of Republicanism on the mat till it gets straight enough to be trusted by the people.

At present no one cares to take chances with a party which is still washing its dirty linen. It is enough to remember that it has a case in court and has to be dealt with by the law. The witnesses are telling on each other. Let 'em go on with the exposure. It is good for the country.

ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The Star congratulates the Lumberton Robesonian upon its 28-page edition in celebration of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the paper. As a piece of newspaper enterprise, it would do credit to a city several sizes larger than the thriving city on the Lumbee. Of course, it contains a history of the Robesonian from the day of its foundation by the late Rev. W. S. McDiarmid down to the heyday of its excellence and popularity under the skilful hand of Editor J. A. Sharpe.

Besides that, it is a booster edition, proclaiming "Lumberton—A Progressive, Wide-Awake City." The fine articles covering every phase of Lumberton's progress, achievements and advantages prove it. Numerous illustrations also pictorially speak for the beauty and thrift of Lumberton. The work done on the paper is of a type which does credit to the numerous writers who exploited the various subjects.

The whole edition is evidence of skilful writers, and the paper is the greatest advertiser of Lumberton that we have ever seen.

On the witness stand in Syracuse the other day, Colonel Roosevelt told how he stopped his panic by agreeing to J. P. Moragn & Company's proposition for him to consent for the Steel Trust to gobble up the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, its only formidable competitor. Having evesdropped a poll parrot talking to itself about this matter, we heard it say that the true story about it is that Colonel Roosevelt let Mr. Morgan stop the panic for him.

GOING AFTER THE DOCTORS

Twenty-Four Doctors Are Violators of Vital Statistics Law.

(State Board of Health.)

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is going after the delinquents among the doctors, undertakers, midwives and local registrars of the State. During the past six weeks twenty-five prosecutions have been made. The doctors seem to be the chief offenders as only two of the twenty-five prosecutions were undertakers. Still others, it will have to be admitted, were guilty of negligence and carelessness in regard to their duties to the State as a whole. Three of Rowan's doctors, one of Wilkes', three of Stokes, three of Forsyth's, two of Duplin's two of Rockingham's and two of Davidson's have recently been called to answer the charge of failure to report births and deaths. Cabarrus, Wake, Cumberland, Cleveland, Orange, Harnett, Martin and Yates follow with one prosecution each.

Perhaps the reason some of the doctors were caught napping is due to the recent amendment, made by the 1915 Legislature, to the vital statistics law. It changes the time of reporting both births and deaths to the local registrars from ten days to five days.

To those acquainted with the vital statistics law and its importance to health work, it may appear that the difference of five days would be of litle consequence and that just so births and deaths are reported, it should be sufficient. But the department that keeps the books for the State's life and death interests (not financial, however) must deal with accurate figures and must insist on the requirements of the law. Only through the firm application of the law, in case of violators, is the department able to do accurate and efficient work.

TRUANTS!

To the Editor of The Star:

"Politics politics" is a well known phrase, but let some one tell me, if they can, what kind of politics we have in the present City Council?

The fact that three members of the newly elected Council maliciously absented themselves from a meeting this afternoon shows an effort on their part to "bull-doze" their colleagues to think as they think, act as they act, and if they can, hood-wink the public into believing we have a representative government.

Deadlocks are sometimes excusable, but to continue a deadlock under the cloak of secrecy avails no credit for those participating in same.

Would it not have been far better for the council to have thrashed such matters as are now balking them before the scrutinizing public eye? than to seek seclusion under cover of darkness, where none but opinions of prejudice previal and the fairness and squareness usually attending public opinion so conspicuously absent.

Some of the absentee Councilmen received my vote, but their action in this particular instance should in no wise be countenanced.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Governor Robert Broadnax Glenn was the first man in the country to make a gesture by throwing off his collar, but B. Sunday appears to have raised him by a shirt.—Columbia State.

We have not once heard that the fruit has been killed and presumably the crop is going to be fine. Here it is the fifth of May and it is not likely there will be a frost or freeze after this. One old codger from the country said today that there was so much fruit on the trees that it was sure to be faulty and of little value. And yet this can be remedied. If the trees are overloaded very little time will be required to relieve them by taking off a part of the load.—Grensboro Record.

During the month of March 385 gallons of whiskey were received here through the express office, and last month only four gallons. This is one very practical illustration of the benefit derived from the recent act of the Legislature, which went into effect on the first day of April, prohibiting the shipment of more than one quart to any one person oftener than once in 15 days.—Chatham Record.

The Department of Agriculture does not seem to be satisfied with the facilities for warehousing cotton in the South. It finds that there are sufficient warehouses to care for the crop, but many of these ar not up to he standard. It says the better class of these warehouses "are not available to the planter and the poor construction of the others involves such high insurance rates that storage charges are beyond the means of the average farmer." It is of opinion that a better system of warehousing "would do much to help th situation," but it does not undertake to outline any better plans than the South has in force. We take it that the department is speaking of the warehouses as ageneral proposition. The Observer believes that North Carolina and South Carolina are equipped with the right sort of storage houses and give the farmers the advantage of a warehouse system that is about as perfect as can be devised. If there is any such thing as standardizing a warehouse system, these two States have don it.—Charlote Observer.

Folowing the recent primary nominating election in Raleigh, and the more recent election for city commissioners, there have been statements of irregularities and of fraud in the elections, and on the part of those who may be termed election "workers." This paper has urged that these statements be made into charges presented to the grand jury of Wake county, and the report yesterday was that this had been done, and that the grand jury had found that the matters presented to it showing violations of the election laws were of such flagrancy as to demand an investigation by the courts. Taking this view after the hearing of witnesses the reports about the city yesterday were that the grand jury had made a number of presentments. These presentments are to be made into indictments by the solicitor of the district, and will be matters at the next session of the criminal court for Wake county. The presentments, as it is understood they have been made, are for attempt at bribery, stuffing the ballot box, refusal to register qualified voters, and voting by a non-resident. Besides this, it is understood that there are still before the grand jury matters which have to do with the use of liquor during the election period. The charges have been freely made that there was fraud in both the primary and the regular election. That these matters have been called to the attention of the grand jury and that it has taken notice of these things is a good sign for elections in Raleigh which should be free of any charges of this kind.—Raleigh News and Observer, May 7.

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First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot."

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 2, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

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DEADLOCK OF COUNCIL IS STILL UNBROKEN

Three Members Stayed Away From Meeting Yesterday

Another Meeting Has Been Called for 11 O'clock This Morning and Developments Expected—Statement from Absentees.

Because Councilmen Jones, Merritt and Bunting absented themselves, a meeting of City Council, called yesterday morning by Mayor Moore for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, could not be held, and another meeting has been called for this morning at 11 o'clock.

And in the meantime the deadlock existing over the question of selecting the appointive officers of the city seems no nearer a solution than before.

Remarks by Councilmen McCaig, Hall and Bradshaw, at the meeting yesterday afternoon, were to the effect that they could see absolutely no reason why the Council could not come together in open meeting and thresh out their differences on the question of selecting officers. They indicated that they had nothing to conceal from the public, and saw no reason why the public should be kept in ignorance of any phase of the situation.

On the other hand, statements last night by the members who absented themselves yesterday afternoon are to the effect that the other three Councilmen have declined tot meet them in executive session or conference, and have held a private conference with the Mayor and made up a slate of their own.

The news that a meeting of Council was to be held yesterday afternoon had spread rapidly and quite a large gathering of citizens was present at the Mayor's office when the hour arrived. Mayor Moore and Councilmen McCaig, Hall and Bradshaw were on hand a few minutes after 4 o'clock, and they remained at the hall until 4:30, but the other three members did not show up.

The impression has prevailed that where a special meeting of Council is to be held, 24 hours notice is required, but this has not been observed always and special meetings are frequently held on short notice.

The city attorney was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and at the request of Mayor Moore, looked up the law on the matter. A resolution adopted by Council a year or more ago provides that "No special meeting of Council shall be called except upon 12 hours actual notice in writing to each Councilman, which notice shall contain a statement of the object for which the meeting is called."

Upon ascertaining this fact, Mayor Moore issued the call for the meeting this morning at 11 o'clock. The notices sent to the Councilmen specify that the meeting is for the purpose of completing the organization of the city government and to consider an application for an excavation under the sidewalk on Front street in connection with the construction of a new building. Mayor Moore stated yesterday that the principal purpose in calling the meeting for yesterday afternoon had been to consider the application for a permit to excavate under the sidewalk on Front street, in front of the site of Howard & Wells' new theatre building.

The meeting this morning is expected to bring the issues between the Councilmen down to something concrete, and the developments will be awaited with interest.

Statement From Absentees.

Members of the Council who did not attend the meeting yesterday afternoon were seen last night and asked with reference to their absence. They stated that they were given only about three hours' notice, whereas the law requires 24 hours and as a number of very important matters were to come before the meting and they had been informed that a slate had been made by the other three councilmen and mayor for several important offices, they were not prepared to act intelligently and, therefore, remained away until lawfully called together.

Councilman Bunting stated that since qualification he has endeavored in a spirit of all fairness to get the councilmen together in executive session in his office for the purpose of acting harmoniously on all matters, but has ben unable to do so. Mr. Bunting stated that he had waived all claim to the department of finance to Mr. McCaig, who desired that department, in an effort for harmony. Mr. Bunting said that he had attempted through both Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. McCaig to bring about this executive session at his office at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and thought there would be no objection until he heard of the previous meeting called for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He furthermore heard that a conference had been held at the home of the mayor yesterday morning by Messrs. McCaig, Bradshaw and Hall and that at this conference a "slate" had been prepared by these gentlemen without consultation with the other three members of the Council. This "slate" included Nathan J. Williams, chief of police; the creation of a new office for Charles S. Burnett, as assistant chief of police; John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, and the removal of Mr. W. E. Merritt from the position of superintendent of water and sewerage by consolidation of the office with that of city engineer and placing F. F. Pillett in charge, who has publicly stated in the morning paper that he had decided to leave the city and go to Macon, Ga., for the private practice of his profession.

Councilman Jones stated that on Thursday afternoon he called on Mr. Bradshaw and asked for a caucus of the entire board and Mr. Bradshaw informed him that he wouldn't meet in any executive session unless all six members would agree to the same. Mr. McCaig informed him the same day that he didn't care to met Mr. Jones as he understood that he (Mr. Jones) had opposed him in the election. Mr. Jones stated that he had seen Mr. Hall about an hour before the meeting yesterday afternoon and Mr. Hall stated that he would not meet with Mr. Jones for the same reason. Mr. Jones stated that he was advised a few minutes before the meeting about the "slate" which had been prepared; he conferred with Mr. Bunting and Mr. Merritt immediately and they all decided not to meet, owing to the fact that they had not been taken into the conference or advised as to the result of the conference.

Messrs. Bunting and Jones stated in behalf of themselves and Mr. Merritt that they were willing to take any three business men of approved judgment and refer the whole controversy to them, resting their case upon their judgment.

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COURT CALENDAR ARRANGED

County Bar Held Meeting Yesterday Morning for Purpose—Cases That Are Set for Trial.

The calendar for the two weeks' term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases converning Monday, May 17th, was arranged at a meeting of the county bar, held in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Eugene S. Martin, Esq., dean of the county bar, presided at the meeting yesterday. Judge George Rountree, of this city, will preside at the forthcoming term of court, having exchanged courts with Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville.

The calendar, as arranged yesterday, is as follows:

Monday, May 17th—J. Spillman vs. Ocean View Company; C. R. Humphrey vs. Fidelity Trust & Development Company; C. R. Humphrey vs. Fidelity Trust & Development Company; J. C. Holly vs. Greensboro Life Insurance Company; Brunswick Balke Collection Company vs. Shepard, et al., City of Wilmington vs. Tidewater Power Co.; F. L. Huggins vs. C. L. Belfinger, et al.; H. R. Ruark vs. J. W. Harper.

Tuesday, May 18th—City of Wilmington vs. Tidewater Power Company; New York Life Insurance Company vs. H. L. Fennell; Ed Gause vs. Annie E. Sadgwar; Coharie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Bushman, et al.; Sam Blossom vs. S. H. Futrell; D. K. Futch vs. Richard Jordan; Arrie Holly vs. N. F. King.

Wednesday, May 19th—E. L. Sleeper vs. J. E. Wood, et al.; J. E. Wood vs. C. Dixon; A. C. Banck vs. Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Merchants' Cigar Company vs. Crescent Cigar Company; Northern Fruit Company vs. Southern and S. A. L. railways; Kentucky Horse & Mule Company vs. R. D. White; J. W. Capps, et al., vs. G. W. Dawson, et al.; W. K. Allen, et al., vs. Board of Drainage Commissioners; G. A. P. Bowman vs. Fidelity Trust & Development Company.

Thursday, May 20—American National Bank vs. Savannah Trust Company, et al.; United Bargain House vs. Louis Harowitz; J. & E. Mahoney vs. H. L. Kennedy; J. & E. Mahoney vs. F. M. McKoy.

Friday, May 21,—Elizabeth Pridgen vs. Ellen Acker; W. T. Grissom vs. Robert M. Grissom; J. G. Callihan vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad; S. Blossom vs. Andrew Nixon; C. P. King vs. Bryant Mfg. Company; Herbert Steljes vs. Mary F. Simmons; K. C. Sidbury vs. E. M. Bryan.

Saturday, May 22nd—National Electrical Supply Company vs. J. O. Brock, et al.; Charles Wessell vs. G. T. & W. J. Flynn; K. C. Sidbury vs. W. M. Cumming, et al.; Charles Schaeffer & Sons vs. Stone & Co., Inc.; S. Behrends vs. Charles Finkelstein; A. S. Kirby vs. M. C. Darby; Charles Schaeffer & Sons vs. B. C. Glass.

Monday, May 24th—J. G. Wright & Son vs. Kidder Lumber Company; Shedd & Wright Mfg. Co., vs. Globe Bakery Company; American Case & Register Company vs. M. M. Caldwell; Kentucky Horse & Mule Company vs. R. A. Montgomery; Imperial Mfg. Company vs. Eureka Dye Works; George M. Huggins Company vs. Atlantic Trust & Banking Company; J. F. Howard, et al., vs. Bertha Zoeller; C. O. Howard, et al., vs. Bertha Zoeller; Ellington & Gerry, Inc., vs. J. J. Knox; H. H. Hall vs. G. T. Flynn, et al.; Apex Equipment Company vs. G. T. Flynn, et al.

Tuesday, May 25th—Chesapeake Iron Works vs. Joe Schad; R. E. Williams, assignee, vs. Murchison National Bank; Mrs. J. D. Abrahams, et al., vs. Southern Express Company; T. A. Watson, Jr., vs. J. H. Bornemann, Jr., et al.; Branch Saw Company vs. Bryant Mfg. Company; Swift & Co., vs. B. W. Bradford; Ada Bell Flowers, et al., vs. Tidewater Power Company; James Brooks vs. Katie Brooks; A. S. Flowers vs. Tidewater Power Company.

Wednesday, May 26th—Beatrice Harrison vs. W. N. Harriss, collector estate of Sam Merrick; Annie M. Thompson, et al., vs. H. M. Chase, et al.; J. A. Taylor vs. J. D. Johnson; American National Bank vs. E. C. Holt; M. H. Brimmer vs. M. H. Brimmer Company; E. S. Waddell vs. K. C. Sidbury; Einstein Bros. vs. Annie Lilly.

WEEK-END DANCE TONIGHT; CONCERT TOMORROW AFTERNOON

First of Season's events at Lumina Will Draw Large Crowds.

Many Wilmingtonians will make their first visit to Wrightsville Beach this season tonight for the first of the pre-season week-end dances or tomorrow for the first Sunday afternoon concert at Lumina.

The dance this evening will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and music will be furnished by the recently-organized Municipal Band, composed entirely of local talent. A convenient schedule will be operated by the Tidewater Power Company.

Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, the Grainger orchestra will give a concert, the programme including two selections by the Arion quartette and one bass solo by Mr. John F. Harris, Jr.

With favorable weather conditions, large crowds are expected to attend both the dance this evening and the concert tomorrow afternoon.

MR. J. WEIL PRESIDENT.

Succeeds Late Mr. C. W. Yates as President B. & L. Association.

At a called meting of the directors of the North Carolina Home Building Association held yesterday morning Mr. J. Weil was elected president of the association to succeed the late Mr. Charles W. Yates, who had been its president since it was founded more than 20 years ago. Mr. Weil has been vice president of the association and has for years been prominently connected with the Royal Arcanum of this city. He is well equipped to head this old and progressive association and the stockholders are to be congratulated upon his selection.

To succeed Mr. Weil as vice president, Mr. J. W. Freeman, another well known and prominent business man, has been selected. Mr. Charles W. Yates, Jr., was elected to a position on the board of directors of the association, succeeding his father.

A committee was appointed and will report later on drafting suitable resolutions to the memory of the late president of the association.

FISHING CLUB'S CONTEST

List of Events and Rules Announced by Committee Chairman—Blank Affidavit Forms.

Chairman Burke H. Bridgers, of the Contest Committee of the New Hanover Fishing Club, has received from the printers a supply of blank forms for making affidavits in entering fish in the several events composing the club's 1915 Fishing Contest and also containing specific directions for making such entries, as well as a list of the events included in the contest. Copies of these affidavits may be obtained by the members of the club from any member of the contest committee, or from any of the local fishing tackle dealers.

In entering a fish for any of the events, the affidavit must show kind of fish, make of line, rod and reel, where caught, who by, and the names of at least two witnesses. This affidavit must be sworn to before a notary public or a member of the contest committee.

If the fish so entered is weighed on the club's tested scales, and in the presence of a member of the contest committee, such an affidavit will be all that is required.

In the event that it is not weighed by a member of the committee, an additional affidavit must be filled in, signed by two witnesses to the weighing, giving exact weight of the fish.

If the fish was not weighed on the club's scales, the entrant must have the scales on which his fish was weighed tested by a person competent to perform such work, and must file an affidavit from the man who tested the scales, showing the percentage of error, if any.

All affidavits should be adrdessed to the contest committee of the New Hanover Fishing Club, box 343, city.

There are eight competitions included in the 1915 fishing contest, exclusive of the event for the first channel bass of the season, which has already been won. They are as follows:

Competition A—For the largest channel bass caught anywhere in the State. Closes November 30, 1915.

Competition B—For the channel bass whose weight bears the highest ratio to the test strength of the line on which he was caught. Open to the waters of the entire State. Closes November 30, 1915.

Competition C—For the largest trout, blue fish and Virginia mullet. Open to the waters of the entire State. Closes November 30, 1915.

Competition D—For the largest channel bass, to May 31st, inclusive.

Competition E—For the largest channel bass each calendar month, June to October, inclusive. Monthly competitions close at midnight on the last day of each month.

Fish to be eligible for competitions D and E must be caught between Hewlett's Fish Camp, just south of Masonboro Inlet, and the beginning of Figure Eight Woods, just north of Mason's Inlet. Mason's Inlet is the third inlet north of the Banks Channel trestle.

Competition F—For the largest channel bass caught on the seashore pier. Closes November 30, 1915.

Competition G—For the largest channel bass caught between the northern side of Masonboro Inlet and the southern side of Wrightsville Inlet. Closes November 30, 1915.

Competition H—An additional prize to be awarded to the winner of competition A, in the event that he exceeds last season's record of 52 pounds.

On the back of the affidavit forms, along with the list of events, is a complete list of the rules and regulations governing the contest. Chairman Bridgers suggests that every member of the club procure one of the blank affidavit forms, and familiarize himself with its requirements.

The club's scales are located at the Junction restaurant and at the Seashore Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach. These scales are certified to be absolutely accurate.

The members of the contest committee are as follows: Burke H. Bridgers, chairman; H. R. Aiken, R. E. Calder, Frank Herbst, J. T. Newman, J. N. Sweeney and Wm. F. Toms.

A complete list of the prizes in the various contests will be announced later.

JACK ALBRIGHT DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Mt. Airy Had Many Friends in Wilmington.

Mr. J. E. Albright ,for many years postal clerk on the Southern Railway between Wilmington and Mt. Airy and of later years editor and proprietor of the Mt. Airy Leader, the Republican organ of Surry county, died Wednesday afternoon at his home at that place. He was 48 years old and had a host of friends in this city who will regret to learn of his passing.

He became ill some six months ago and was sent to a hospital in Baltimore for treatment, but the physicians held out little hope for his recovery and he returned home a few weeks ago. For a while his condition seemed to be better, but he began to grow worse about two weks ago and slowly sank.

He was a member of Central Methodist church, at Mt. Airy, and was always interested in the advancement of all church enterprises. He was also a member of the Junior Order and the Royal Arcanum.

The body was taken to Graham Thursday for interment. The funeral was attended by many friends. He was greatly beloved in his home town and was a citizen of undisputed integrity.

OAK RIDGE COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises of Well Known School May 16, 17 and 18.

A handsomely engraved and elaborately designed invitation to atend the sixty-third commencement of Oak Ridge Institute on May 16, 17 and 18 has been received by The Star from Marion Jocelyn Smith, a member of the invitation committee of the school. The annual address will be made by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. A. G. Dixon, of High Point. The alumni address will be made by J. W. Hester, Esq., of Oxford.

A feature of the commencement exercises this year will be the dedication of the Alumni building. R. P. Larkins, of this city, is one of the speakers on the commencement programme.

Trip to Sea Sunday.

The steamer Wilmington will make another of her delightful trips to sea tomorrow, leaving foot of Princess street at 10 a. m., and returning, reach the city at 5:20 p. m. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

Get shares, B. & L. today, in Co-operative at Wright's office, 124 Princess street. Last chance. Get busy.—(Advertisement.) my8

NOTED BAPTISTS COMING

Church Leaders From All Over Country on Programme for Seaside Chautauqua in June.

The list of speakers for the forthcoming Baptist Seaside Chautauqua and encampment, to be held at the Oceanic hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 21 to 27, as announced yesterday by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, chairman of the committee on arrangements, includes some of the foremost Baptist leaders of the country.

Among them are Dr. Lincoln Hully, president of the John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla.; Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, professor of church history, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and Dr. Prince E. Burroughs, educational secretary of the Sunday School Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn.

The complete list, as announced yesterday, is as follows:

Chautauqua Platform.

Lincoln Hully, Lit. D., LL. D., president of John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. Three lectures.

John E. White, D. D., pastor of Second Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga. Three lectures.

B. D. Gray, D. D. LL. D., corresponding secretary, Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga. Two lectures.

B. W. Spilman, field secretary Sunday School board, Southern Baptist Convention, Kinston, N. C. One lecture.

W. Powell Hale, lecturer and impersonator of Alkahest Lyceum Bureau, Atlanta, Ga. Two lectures.

Training School for Christian Workers.

Bible Study—Prince E. Burroughs, D. D., educational secretary Sunday School board, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tenn. Five lectures.

Church History and Doctrine for Pastors (others invited)—W. J. McGlothlin, D. D LL. D., professor of church history, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Five lectures.

Elementary Work in Sunday School—Miss Annie B. Williams, field worker Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, Ala. Five lectures.

Organized Classes in Sunday School—Dr. Prince E. Burroughs. Three lectures. Rev. J. T. Watts, Sunday school secretary, Baptist State Mission Board, Richmond, Va. Two lectures.

Baptist Young Peoples' Union.

Rev. T. J. Watts, corresponding secretary of Baptist Young Peoples' Union work of Southern Baptist Convention, Columbia, S. C. Five lectures.

Womans' Missionary Union—Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, superintendent of Sunbeam work of the Women's Missionary Union, Raleigh, N. C., is chairman of the committee appointed by the recent State Convention in Newbern. She will be assisted by Mrs. H. M. Finch, Rocky Mount; Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington, Miss Florence Whitney, Wilmington; Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; Mrs. C. E. Mason, Charlotte; Mrs. D. Rich, Winston-Salem.

Music.

Dr. Hubert McN. Poteat, Wake Forrest, N. C., will have charge of vocal music.

Orchestra. Each night an orchestra of nine pieces will aid in the programme.

Wednesday evening, June 23, will be in charge of a select chorus from the Wilmington churches.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Number Announced for Latter Part of May and in June.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations to be held at Wilmington and elsewhere the latter part of May and during June, among the number being the following:

May 26—Pomological artist, male or female, in the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington at salary of $1,200 per year.

June 8—Metallographist, male, in the Engineer Experiment Station, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., at a salary of $2,500 per year. Agriculturalist, irrigated field crops, male only, for service in demonstration work on the Unatilla Reclamation project in Oregon, $1,800 to $2,500 per year. Mycologist in fermentation investigation, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., salary of $1,800 per year. Degree of Ph. D., a pre-requisite to this examination. Physiologist in dairy division at Washington, D. C., at $2,000 to $2,500. An M. D., or Ph. D. degree required. Examiner of accounts, Interstate Commerce Commission, at salary of $2,200 to $3,000 per year.

June 9.—Inspector of Clothing, quartermaster corps of the army, at New York ,at $960 per year. Scientific assistant, Bureau of Fisheries, on steamer Albatross, at $1,200 per annum.

June 9-10—Aid, qualified in chemistry, in Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, at from $600 to $840 per year.

Details of any or all of the examinations may be had by addressing the secretary of the local board at Wilmington, N. C.

CHANGE IN MANAGERS.

Mr. Cockrell Arrives to Take Charge of U. S. Woolen Mills Store.

Mr. A. Wohlmutch, who has been manager of the U. S. Woolen Mills store here, has been transferred to Baltimore, Md., and Mr. S. L. Cockerell has taken charge of the store in Wilmington.

Mr. Cockerell comes here from Charleston, S. C., where he was connected with one of the U. S. Woolen Mills stores. He has also been manager of their store at Columbia, S. C. Mr. Cockerell is thoroughly experienced in the clothing business and will receive a cordial welcome to the business life of the city.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Robeson Loan and Realty Company to D. P. Walters, of Robeson county, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 64 in block K and 13 in block N, Wrightsville Beach Extension; Robeson Loan and Realty Company to Mrs. A. T. Parmele, of Robeson, for $500 and other considerations, lot No. 62 in block K, Wrightsville Beach Extension; Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Adam Sandej and wife, for $10 and other considerations, farms No. 72 and 73, Marathon Colony; R. L. Johnson and wife to Chadbourn Lumber Company, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Eighth, 66 feet north of Kidder street, 66 by 155 feet in size.

Babies are born to be happy and nothing is more pleasing than a healthy and comfortable baby. When a baby cries something is wrong; it may be sick, its clothes are uncomfortable, or it is chafed and miserable. AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER goes a long way in making a comfortable and, therefore a happy baby. 25 cents at your druggist.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 1ST OF MAY, 1915.

ASSETS:

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS (Other than demand loans)	$1,889,458.24
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS	15,500.00
ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES	10,570.00
BANKING HOUSE	50,000.00
ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	2,300.00
DEMAND LOANS	153,836.46
CASH—On Hand and in Banks	242,810.74
INVESTED TRUST FUNDS	94,800.00
TOTAL	$2,458,875.44

LIABILITIES:

CAPITAL	$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS	200,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	68,332.77
DIVIDENDS UNPAID	112.00
ACCRUED INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS	10,000.00
BUILDING RESERVE	8,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,072,430.67
TOTAL	$2,458,875.44

I, John Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct—Attest: N. B. RANKIN, JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors. J. V. GRAINGER,

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. C. S. GRAINGER, Notary.

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We have heard it said, "We know Warners make the best lace back corset, but they are not lace front designers."

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WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Commencement Exercises May 16-18—Wilmington Boys There.

With the compliments of its young friend, Mr. R. E. McClure, who is a member of the senior class this year, The Star acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to attend the annual commencement exercises of the Westminster School, on May 16 to 18. The comemncement speakers will be Rev. Thomas Bateman, who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon; Rev. John W. Orr, who will preach the sermon to the Y. M. C. A., and Hon. Arthur C. Jones, who will deliver the annual literary address. Mr. McClure is one of the seven members of the graduating class this year and will represent the Philanthropic Society of the school on the negative side of the question in the annual inter-society debate, "Resolved, That Socialism is the best form of government for the preservation and development of the United States." Another popular Wilmington student at the school, Mr. D. W. Roberts, will champion the affirmative side of the same question in the debate.

Mr. M. A. Tremain, still another Wilmington boy who has taken a high stand at the school, will be one of the declaimers of the Philanthropic Society.

The colony of Wilmington boys at this school numbers about a dozen, the friends of all of whom are looking forward to their early return for their summer vacations at their homes in this city.

A big line of new matting and matting art squares, just received today. Gaylord's.—(Advertisement.) my8

Imports for April.

Notwithstanding the war and the more or less paralyzation of shipping, the imports at Wilmington during April amounted to nearly a quarter of a million dollars, according to announcement from the office of Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs. This is, indeed, a very creditable showing.

HORLICK'S

The Original MALTED MILK

Unless you say "HORLICK'S" you may get a Substitute.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Arra Perry, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Mattie Lou Anderson."

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Mrs. C. E. Haskett has returned from Goldsboro, where she was called on account of the illness of her brother. Her many friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved.

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Mrs. H. L. Cook and children, of Chattanooga, Tenn., passed through the city yesterday en route to Burgaw to be with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Paddison, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

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Yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. J. G. King entertained a number of her friends at a silver tea at her home, No. 301 North Second street. The entertainment was for the benefit of Winter Park, Methodist church.

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Mrs. B. Frank Keith and children, of this city, have been visiting at the home of Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Caddell, of Wake Forest, N. C. Mrs. Keith was one of the guests at an entertainment given the past week by Miss Nelle Allen, of Wake Forest, complimentary to the young ladies' Trail Club, of Wake Forest.

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All members of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are asked to assist today in making wreathes for the graves of Confederate dead buried at Oakdale and elsewhere in this city. The Memorial Day Committee announces that a wagonette will be operated between the W. L. I. armory and Oakdale cemetery, beginning at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the benefit of any who will assist in this labor of love. The wreathes will be made in the handsome lodge at the cemetery.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Harvey Lambeth will leave this morning for Fayetteville to spend several weeks with Mrs. Francis K. Tomlinson. Later Mrs. Lambeth will join Mrs. Peter W. D. Jones at Wrightsville Beach for a stay of several months. Mr. Tomlinson spent yesterday and last night in the city and will accompany Mrs. Lambeth to Fayetteville.——Mrs. Wade H. Harris will receive a few friends informally at her home on North Church street this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of Mrs. James Pinckney Harris, formerly Miss Florie Wright Northrop, of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Harris arrived in the city yesterday morning after a week's bridal trip to New York and will spend several days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris."

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PAGEANT AT ST. ANDREW'S YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church gave an interesting pageant in Memorial Hall yesterday at 5:30 o'clock, between 25 and 30 children takning part. The children were dressed in the costumes of different countries, and a number of enjoyable songs and recitations were given. The pageant was founded on the book, "The Child in the Midst."

Misses Ida and Antionette Black had charge of the arrangements for the event, and the pageant was directed by Mrs. W. M. Baker and Mrs. J. M. Wells. Mrs. W. H. Sprunt and Mrs. W. R. Nye took part with the children in the presentation.

The event was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all.

GILBERT FORFEITED BOND

Failed to Answer When Case Was Called Yesterday Afternoon—Clarence Hewlett Rearrested.

Called and failed when his case came up for a hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Plummer Gilbert, white, charged with storebreaking in connection with the silk-stocking robbery at the C. W. Polvogt department store several weeks ago, forfeited a $400 bond, and a capias has been issued for his arrest. Telegraphic instructions have been sent to officers of many cities, advising them to look out for him.

Another development in the case yesterday was the re-arrest of Clarence Hewlett, white, who was arrested on a charge of larceny in connection with the robbery some days ago and who has been out on bond pending his trial before the Recorder. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable John H. Davis on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss, upon affidavit of Special Officer H. Mack Godwin, charging storebreaking, and in default of bond in the sum of $250 went to jail. His case is to come up before Justice Harriss this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the case against Ed Smith, white, also charged with being implicated in the robbery, is set for a hearing. Smith is also in jail.

Gilbert and Smith were to have been tried before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but when the cases were called Gilbert failed to answer. Justice Harriss accordingly declared his bond forfeited, and issued a capias for his arrest.

Gilbert, it will be remembered, was arrested in Knoxville, Tenn., last week upon instructions from the officers here. Sheriff Cowan left for Knoxville to bring him back, and in the meantime Gilbert's relatives here arranged bond for him in the sum of $400. Gilbert returned on the same train with Sheriff Cowan, but not under arrest. Sheriff Cowan recovered in Knoxville a quantity of silk hosiery and other articles which have been identified by Mr. Polvogt and his salesmen as being among the goods stolen.

Gilbert's bond money will be turned over to the school fund as provided by law. The bond was in form of a certified check for $400.

Before the Recorder.

Monroe Hodges, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was taxed $10 and the costs by Recorder Empie yesterday, while his opponent, James Davis, colored, also charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was required to pay the costs. The two negroes started out to settle their trouble, Hodges wielding a hoe and Davis swinging an axe. Hodges had the longer reach, and clipped a slice of wool off Davis' poll.

ESTATE GOES TO CHILDREN

Late Mr. Charles W. Yates Also Left Legacies to Many Friends and Relatives and Institutions.

His three children, Messrs. Joseph W., Charles W. Jr., and Mrs. Alice Yates Wooten, will share equally in the distribution of the residue of the estate of the late Mr. Charles W. Yates, after a large number of special legacies have been paid, according to Mr. Yates' will, which has been filed for probate. Mr. Joseph W. Yates is named in the will as executor. The instrument is dated February 23, 1915, and is witnessed by Robert Ruark, Esq., and Mr. William Struthers, Jr.

Mr. Yates remembered a large number of friends and relatives in his will; also all employes of the firm of C. W. Yates & Co., and a number of institutions.

Among the bequests made are the following:

Five hundred dollars each is bequeathed to the following nieces; Mrs. Nora Atkinson, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Miss Eleanor King, Miss Laura King, Raleigh; Mrs. Nancy Lillian Yopp.

Mrs. Lizzie Whittington, a sister, of Guilford county, $500. Mrs. Rachel Williams, a sister of Wilkesboro, $500.

Miss Minnie Newkirk, in appreciation of honesty and fidelity, $1,000; Mr. Eugene Philyaw, for the same reason, $1,000; Miss Eliza Love, for the same reason, $500.

J. W. Yates, as trustee for Sam Sterling $200.

Harry Nixon, $100.

Miss Addie Brewer, employed at C. W. Yates & Co., at time will was made, $50, if still employed there when will took effect. D. L. Dawson, Harry P. West, LeRoy Croom, $50 each on the same conditions.

Mr. George Kilpatrick and Dr. John A. Pollock, of Kinston, were each given $250, in memory of their comradeship with him in the army and in appreciation of their life-long friendship.

Mr. Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, $300 to be held in trust for Mr. Stedman's three children, each to receive $100.

Adjutant Yates and wife, of the Salvation, neither of whom are related to testator, $250. Adjutant and Mrs. Yates are now living a Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Lydia Alice Wooten, his daughter, $100 for his granddaughter, Alice Yates Wooten, to be held until she is 21 years old, meantime to be drawing interest.

Mrs. J. W. Yates, $100, to be expended for suitably protecting the grave of testator's father in the church yard at Pleasant Garden, Methodist church. Mrs. Rached Williams, his sister, $100, for protecting grave of his mother.

The following institutions are left the amounts indicated:

Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, $500.

Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, $1,000.

Catherine Kennedy Home, $500.

Young Women's Christian Association, $25.

A codicil dated April 1, 1915, provides for the following additional bequests: Mrs. Lela Groom, of Guilford county, a niece, and Charles Whittington, of Columbia, Tenn., and Marvin Whittington, of Montgomery, Ala., nephews, $250 each. William K. Walker and J. H. Taylor, Sr., of Wilmington, $250 each in appreciation of their long friendships.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMING CAMPAIGN.

DEMONSTRATING THE CRAWL STROKE.

The Y. M. C. A. Swimming Campaign to teach boys to swim started today. The first class will meet at 3 o'clock and will be made up of all boys going to the Hemenway school over 12 years, regardless as to whether they are members of the Y. M. C. A. or not. It is the desire of the inarstuctor to teach as many boys to swim as he can reach in the city and he would like to have every boy in the city or near who cannot swim come to the building and line up in one of the classes. At 3:30 to 4 p. m. all boys going to the Union School will come for instruction and at 4 to 4:30 all the boys going to the Bear and other schools, including all the private schools.

Next Tuesday night at 8 p. m. the Seniors in the Y. M. C. A. Membership will meet with the object to organize a swimming club. The object of the club will be to teach beginners to swim, to coach men who can just swim and to coach plain and fancy diving. The physical director will act as coach and also as special instructors to the boys during the next week.

Swimming in itself is one of the best all-round exercises to develop all the muscles in the body and from that standpoint alone every boy and man should know how to swim, and then it may come the time when one may save his or some one else's life because he can swim. It is a life saving proposition. The swimming club hopes to make this feature one of the main points, that of teaching life saving.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Dr. J. O. Matthews, of Ingold, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, went to Southport yesterday afternoon to attend a Sunday school banquet which was given at that place last night.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by W. B. Cooper against J. R. Hardee, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Water will be turned on the new septic tanks at Wrightsville Beach on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons for the purpose of testing the new system, connections, etc.

—The libel of the launch W. T. Riggan will be heard in Federal court here next week. The libel is by the Cape Fear Oil Co., of this city, and involves something like $1,110, presumably for supplies furnished.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. E. A. Lewis, of Autryville, is dead, after several weeks' illness. He was an uncle of Mrs. Luther Gentry, of this city. Mrs. Narcissus Tew, a sister of Mr. Lewis, returned from Autryville today."

RAINS IN CAROLINAS YESTERDAY.

Showers Generally Over Belt With Fall at Wilmington.

Rains that were general in the cotton belt on Thursday except in the Carolinas reached this section yesterday and while it rained nearly everywhere upstate during yesterday, Wilmington did not get a fall until early last night. The atmosphere was humid during the day and the rain at night came as rather a relief.

In the telegraphic columns of today's paper news is carried of the tornado in Marlboro county, S. C., and from the weather report issued last night, giving data up to 8 o'clock last night, it is seen that Atlanta had during the day a rainfall of nearly four inches, or 3.88 inches to be exact; Birmingham 3.74 inches; Charlotte 2.58 inches and still raining at 8 o'clock last night, and Montgomery, Ala., a rainfall of 3.34 inches.

Truckers took advantage of the fair weather on the coast and during the day added to their already large shipments of lettuce, while it is presumed that in the strawberry belt there were also large shipments during the day.

ERECTING TENTS NOW

Tidewater Will Operate Canvas House Colony at Beach.

The Tidewater Power Company will operate its canvas house colony on the Lumina property at Wrightsville Beach again this summer, and the tents are now being erected. The idea was started last year and the 26 houses composing the colony were occupied throughout the season.

The colony is arranged in streets, with board walks in front of each house. The houses are of three sizes, two, three and five rooms. All are substantially made, having wood floors, screened doors and windows and awnings for each window, with glass windows for use in stormy weather. Each house is furnished with electric lights and running water, with other conveniences within easy access.

The Tidewater Power Company will be glad to furnish rates and other information about the tent houses.

LETTUCE MOVING RAPIDLY

Eleven Cars Sent North Yesterday by Wilmington Association.

Sleven cars of lettuce was shipped yesterday to Northern cities by the Wilmington Co-operative Truckers' Association, this being the biggest movement for a single day this season. The movement has been heavy all the week and has probably reached its zenith. The prices are declining and the rain yesterday and last night will cause it to seed rapidly now. The yield has been about average in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions and on the whole the growers feel that they have done well.

The strawberry movement continues to be heavy and next week will see the biggst movement of the sason. The total shipmnts from this section this week will be over 200 cars. The movement next week will be still larger, it is expected.

WILMINGTON MAN ELECTED

Mr. W. R. Dosher Heads N. C. Master Plumbers' Association.

A private telegram to The Star from Rocky Mount last night brought the news that Mr. W. R. Dosher, of this city, was yesterday elected president of the North Carolina Master Plumbers' Association, in annual session in that city.

Mr. Dosher, though a young man, is one of the best known plumbers in the State, and his friends here will be delighted to know that he has been honored with the presidency of the State organization.

Salvation Army School.

The children of the Salvation Army Sunday School—and their name is legion—will enjoy their annual outing at Wrightsville Beach as the guests of the Tidewater Power Co., on Wednesday of next week. Adjutant Mataxas is anxious to give the young folks as nice a time as possible and to that end suggests that any charitably inclined persons who may wish to do so may contribute to a fund which will be judiciously used in the purchase of eatables, refreshments, etc., that will heighten the joys of the children for the day.

North Carolina's Port.

Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, will present to the meeting of the commercial secretaries of North Carolina at their meeting in Raleigh on May 18th, a paper on "Our Port and What It Means to North Carolina." Mr. Branch has been intimately connected with the interests of the port at Wilmington for a number of years and will have a most interesting and valuable paper.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

"Never man spake as this man." What did He say? Where can we learn about him? "In the volume of the Book it is written: 'I delight to do Thy will.'" That Book is opened every Sabbath day and portions of it are read in the churches that all who will may look and understand. That is one of the many good reasons why men and women should attend some one of the many churches open in our city every Sabbath day. Those who go to church are wiser and better for going and taking part in the worship. That being so it is not easy to understand why so many do not attend church services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services, preaching by the pastor at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sabbath school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30; senior Christian Endeavor at 7 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. A welcom to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Senior Christian Endeavro at 8 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all these servics.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. M. Baker, Evangelist, in charge. Sabbath school at 9:30 in the evening. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbath evening at 7:30.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Sunday services at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Public is cordially invited to these services.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, a cordial welcome awaits you at these services. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30. Christian Endeavor society at 8. Mid-week services at Wednesday evening 8. Public cordially invited to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcomed at all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 10:15. Mid-week service at 7:45 Thursday evening. Visitors cordially invited to attend services.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY SELLING IN COTTON

News of the Loss of the Lusitania Drives Prices Downward from $2 to $2.50 a Bale.

New York, May 7.—Notwithstanding the extent of recent liquidation and the declines which had already occurred in the cotton market since the end of last month, reports that the Lusitania had been sunk in the Irish sea were followed by an even more excited selling movement this afternoon and prices made new low ground for the movement. Active months sold from $2 tot $2.50 per bale below the final figures of last night and the close was easy at a net loss of 39 to 42 points for the day.

Continued weakness in Liverpool caused an opening decline of 13 to 20 points in the market here and there was heavy Liverpool selling during early trading. The selling was less active than it was earlier in the week, leading to an impression that the technical position was stronger and prices rallied rather sharply following reports that China had agreed to accept the Japanese terms.

Active months generally worked 2 or 3 points over last night's closing figures during the middle of the day, but the news of the sinking of the Lusitania was followed by a renewal of heavy general liquidation and selling for both accounts. Prices broke rapidly with October selling off to 9.67, or 48 points below the high level of the day. The close was 3 or 4 points up from the lowest with sentiment somewhat relieved by reports that the Lusitania's passengers had been saved.

Cotton closed easy:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9.35	9.53	9.14	9.12
July	9.55	9.77	9.31	9.35
October	9.95	10.16	9.67	9.73
December	10.18	10.35	9.91	9.93
January	10.20	10.36	9.95	9.95

Spots quiet; middling uplands 9.35; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.00; receipts 3,305; exports 5,356; sales 183; stock 322,855.

Galveston—Middling 9.50; receipts 9,008; stock 314,518.

Mobile—Middling 9.00; receipts 139; stock 24,452.

Savannah—Middling 9.50; receipts 1,353; exports 18,724; sales 11; stock 91,233.

Charleston—Middling 9½; receipts 338; stock 65,560.

Wilmington—Middling 9½; receipts 1,206; stock 48,338.

Norfolk—Middling 9.25; receipts 2,075; sales 846; stock 57,819.

Baltimore—Middling 9¾; receipts 289; stock 2,794.

Boston—Middling 10.05; receipts 206; exports 2,048; stock 13,256.

Philadelphia—Middling 10.10; stock 4,835.

New York—Middling 9.85; exports 5,300; stock 214,914.

Minor Ports—Receipts 7,982; stock 69,615.

Total today—Receipts 25,899; exports 31,958; stock 1,230,179.

Total for week—Receipts 107,958; exports 223,165.

Total for season—Receipts 10,075,043; exports 7,408,130.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.20; receipts 4,028; shipments 6,874; sales 482; stock 111,060.

Memphis—Middling 9.12; receipts 2,922; shipments 4,857; sales 525; stock 135,652.

Augusta—Middling 9.25; receipts 816; shipments 867; sales 560; stock 112,291.

St. Louis—Middling 9¼; receipts 1,097; shipments 1,809; sales 200; stock 30,030.

Cincinnati—Receipts 1,576; shipments 1,103; stock 21,074.

Little Rock—Middling 9.25; receipts 171; shipments 1,473; sales 1,473; stock 22,473.

Dallas—Middling 8.90.

Total today—Receipts 10,610; shipments 16,983; stock 432,550.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 129.

In sight same seven days last year, 69.

In sight for the month, 129.

In sight same date last year, 69.

In sight for season, 14,318.

In sight same date last year, 14,421.

Port receipts for season, 10,075.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,295.

Overland to mills and Canada for season 1,016.

Overland same date last year, 1,095.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,636.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,773.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 592.

Interior stocks last year, 258.

Foreign exports for week, 243.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 101.

Foreign exports for season, 7,407.

Foreign exports same date last year, 3,311.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 56.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 28.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,547.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,500.

Spinners' Takings throughout World.

This week, 256.

Same seven days last year, 212.

Total since August 1st, 10,735.

Same date last year, 12,594.

Statement oof World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 7,108.

Total visible last week, 7,239.

Total visible same date last year, 6,139.

Of this the total American this week 5,251.

Total American last week, 5,376.

Total American last year, 3,151.

All other kinds this week, 1,856.

All other kinds last week, 1,863.

All other kinds last year, 1,988.

Visible in the United States this week 1,935.

Visible in United States this date last year 1,021.

Visible in other countries this week 5,173.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,112.

CROP REPORT FAVORABLE

Statement Announced by the Department of Agriculture at Washington Gives the Figures.

Washington, May 7.—Interest in the May grain report of the Department of Agriculture, issued today, centered in the winter wheat crop which was planted last fall on the most extensive area ever seeded with that cereal, but which, owing to unfavorable conditions showed on December 1 a condition below the ten-year average. The crop came through the winter fairly well but the Hessian fly was reported in several sections, giving some apprehension.

The winter wheat area sown was 41,263,000 acres, an increase of 4,135,000 acres over that harvested in 1914. Estimating on the April 1 condition, the Crop Reporting Board last month calculated in its first report of production prospects that the crop would be 619,000,000 bushels, or 15 bushels an acre.

Details of the report, showing conditions as of May 1, follow:

Winter. Wheat—Area to be harvested 40,169,000 acres, compared with 41,263,000 acres sown last fall and 36,008,000 acres harvested last year.

Average condition, 92.9 per cent of a normal, compared with 88.8 on April 1, last; 95.9 on May 1, last year, and 87.4, the ten-year May 1 average.

The condition is indicative of a yield per acre of approximately 17.3 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail to harvest time. On the estimated area to be harvested, this would produce 693,000,000 bushels. The out-turn of the crop will probably be above or below the figures given according as the change in conditions from May 1 to harvest is above or below the average change.

Rye—Condition 89.8 per cent of a normal, compared with 89.5 on April 1, last; 93.4 on May 1, last, and 90.6, the 10-year May 1 average.

Hay—Stocks of hay on farms May 1 are estimated at 8,446,000 tons, or 12.1 per cent of last year's crop, against 7,832,000 tons, or 12.2 per cent, on May 1 last year; and 7,969,000 tons, or 11.9 per cent, the five-year average on May 1st.

Pastures—Condition, 87.2 per cent of a normal, against 88.3 on May 1 last year and 86.4, the 10-year May 1 average.

Spring Plowing—Was 78.3 per cent completed up to May 1 compared with 70.9 on May 1 last year and 68, the 10-year May 1 average.

Spring Planting—Was 65.3 per cent completed up to May 1, compared with 56.4 on May 1 last year, and 54.8, the 9-year May 1 average.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hartington (Br.), 1,500 tons, Duff, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,281 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.10 per barrel for large; $3.00 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 44c. Rosin, firm, $3.60. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	15
Tar	93
Crude Turpentine	11

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin 12 barrels; tar, 18 barrels; crude turpentine (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,245 bales; same day last year, 48 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 265,267 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 374,825 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,127 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—24 bales cotton.

Str. Duplin—1 bale cotton.

Str. Annie B.—4 casks spirits turpentine; 9 rarrels rosin.

Str. Thelma—12 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Atlantic City—10 bales cotton.

Str. Bessie May—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Shamrock—18 barrels tar.

Schr. Mary Lee—20 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—22 casks spirits turpentine.

Str Pioneer—2 bales cotton.

Str. Oast—81 bales cotton; 25 barrels tar.

Total—1,245 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin; 93 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 4. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy handpicked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

New York, May 7.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.70 to 4.77; molasses 3.93 to 4.00; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾; Santos 4s, 10¼.

Just received a nice assortment of velvet ribbons. All widths and colors. Gaylord's.—(Advertisement.) myS

VIOLENT BREAK IN STOCKS

Confirmation of the Sinking of the Lusitania Sent all Stock Down —War Specialties First.

New York, May 7.—Stocks broke with extreme violence today on confirmation of the sinking of the British steamer Lusitania, presumably by a German submarine. Prices fell from 8 to almost 30 points, greatest losses being sustained by the shares which have come to be known as "war specialties."

Bethlehem Steel, which early in the day assumed new prominence by selling up to 159, the highest price yet recorded, made a maximum decline of 29 points. Westinghouse Electric broke 21 points, Amalgamated Copper almost 12 points and others from 6 to 10 points.

In the final trading, evidence of substantial banking support was seen in the partial recoveries.

The stock ticker was almost half an hour behind in recording transactions. The last 30 minutes was perhaps the most active and excited period in the history of the exchange, over 600,000 shares changing hands in that brief space of time.

In the early hours of the market, extreme apathy and irregularity prevailed, the day giving promise of being the dulest in a fortnight.

The government crop report on winter wheat which should have been a factor by reason of its reassuring features, was overloked in the intense excitement of the day. Additional gold engagements from Japan were likewise ignored.

Bonds heavy. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,600,000. United States bonds unchanged.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	68
American Agricultural	55
American Can	34
American Car & Foundry	52
American Cities pfd	18½
American Cotton Oil	47½
American Smelting	66
American Snuff	155
American Sugar	106¾
American Tel. & Tel.	120½
American Tobacco	235¼
Atchison	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore & Ohio	71½
Canadian Pacific	157¼
Central Leather	36½
Chesapeake & Ohio	42
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	91¾
Erie	25½
General Electric	149
Great Northern pfd	117
Illinois Central	110
Interborough Met. pfd	67
Kansas City Southern	27
Lehigh Valley	140½
Louisville & Nashville	120
Liggett & Myers	222
Lorillard Co.	172
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	12¼
Missouri Pacific	13¾
Mexican Petroleum	75½
New York Central	86¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	64½
Norfolk & Western	103
Northern Pacific	105
Pennsylvania	108¼
Reading	161¾
Republic Iron & Steel	25
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	85½
Rock Island Co.	⅛
Rock Island Co. pfd	¾
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line pfd	37½
Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron	33
Southern Pacific	88⅝
Southern Railway	17¾
Southern Railway pfd	54
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas Company	131¼
Texas & Pacific	16
Union Pacific	125¼
United States Steel	54½
United States Steel pfd	106¼
Utah Copper	64½
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	30
Western Union	66
Bethlehem Steel	145
American Beet Sugar	44

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c per pound.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 7.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 5.55; middling 5.19; low middling 4.75. Sales 6,000; for speculation and export 500. Receipts 52,000.

Futures very steady: May and June 5.17½; June and July 5.23½; July and August 5.29½; August and September 5.37½; October and November 5.51½; January and February 5.63½; March and April 5.69½; May and June 5.75½.

Total forwarded to mills 70,000 bales, of which 55,000 were American; stock 1,566,000, American 1,286,000; imports 145,000, American 110,000; exports 13,000.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 7.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 3¾. Sterling exchange firm, 60 day bills 4.7675; for cables 4.80; for demand 4.7965. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. Time loans easy; 60 and 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 3¼. Call money firm; ruling rate 3.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 8, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; at 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 66 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, to date, .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, preceded by showers in extreme east; Sunday fair, warmer in west.

The Port Calendar, May 8, 1915.

Sun rises .....5:16 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:01 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 45 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:31	6:02	12:16	12:40
Southport	3:32	4:14	9:49	10:16
Masonboro Inlet	3:21	4:03	9:29	9:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 7, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	88	42	.0
Asheville	cldy	62	60	1.18
Atlanta	cldy	64	64	3.88
Augusta	rain	84	68	.72
Birmingham	cldy	68	62	3.74
Boston	rain	74	52	.0
Charleston	rain	78	70	.80
Charlotte	rain	68	66	2.58
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jaxville	cldy	90	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	70	60	.82
Montgomery	rain	76	64	3.34
N. Orleans	cldy	78	76	.40
New York	cldy	64	54	.0
Palestine	clear	86	56	.16
Pittsburg	cldy	76	60	.08
Raleigh	rain	74	62	1.40
Savannah	rain	82	70	.16
St. Louis	clear	64	52	.08
Washington	cldy	78	58	.0

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

Market Has Been Nervous and Unsettled During the Trading Days.

New York, May 7.—The cotton market has been nervous and unsettled during the entire week and broke into new low ground for the movement during today's trading under a renewal of excited selling inspired by reports that the Lusitania ha dbeen sunk. Uneasiness over international politics, with respect to the European situation and to affairs in the Far East has doubtless contributed most largely to the disturbance of bullish sentiment during the week, while weakness in Liverpool, consideration of the large available supplies and a tendency to abandon hope of an early peace have also operated against prices.

Private cables have attributed the weakness in Liverpool to heavy liquidation caused by the proposed prohibition of exports from Alexandria to Italy and Switzerland to the sale there of American cargoes diverted from continental destinations by the British government and houses with English and continental connections have been heavy sellers in the American markets. This has probably been partly on straddle account, as the difference between New York and Liverpool has materially narrowed.

Sentiment at the close of the week, however, was very much unsettled and local traders to be paying little attention to ordinary markets for the time being.

BRADSTREET'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Undercurrents Run in a Favorable Way During Week Says Report.

New York, May 7.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

"Undercurrents run in a favorable direction, though trends in certain lines and some sections, affected either by weather conditions or market dependence on a particular commodity still lag. But by and large the outstanding factors indicate that industry has made further progress. Steel mills are operating at close to 75 per cent of capacity, buying of pig iron, helped by speculative purchases, has spread; plants making war supplies are pushed to the utmost; additional export orders of magnitude are pending, unemployment is decreasing; scarcity of labor exists in the machine tool and automobile trades, the railways seem to be more hopeful; distribution of essential commodities, though checked here and there by vagaries of the war, is growing; there is a stronger disposition to order ahead; buying of dry goods is probably larger than this time last year; lumber shows irregular improvement; cereal crop prospects are excellent; collections are better and this week's bank clearings, of ecord proportions, are reported at $4,196,715,000, an increase of 29.4 per cent over last week and 21.8 over last year. Money easy.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 7.—Carpet wools are scarce and domestic wools held for high prices by growers. Burlaps advanced again actively. Cotton goods quiet and yarns steady.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, May 7.—Turpentine quiet, 44½ to 44¾; sales 197; receipts 475; shipments 1,125; stock 20,947.

Rosin—No trading; sales none; receipts 1,347; shipments 7,811; stock 70,168. Quote: A B, 3.25; C D, 3.30; E, 3.35; F G, 3.50; H, 3.65; I, 3.65 to 3.70; K, 3.75 tot 3.90; M, 4.20; N, 5.15; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.70.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 7.—Hogs lower; bulk 7.25 to 7.40; light 7.30 to 7.65; mixed 7.10 to 7.55; heavy 6.80 to 7.45; rough 6.80 to 6.95; pigs 5.25 to 6.80.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 6.50 to 8.90; western steers 5.75 to 7.60; cows and heifers 3.00 to 8.60; calves 6.50 to 9.00.

Sheep—Strong; sheep 7.60 to 8.65; lambs 8.50 to 10.85.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 7.—Cotton seed oil started slightly higher but later weakened under liquidation on the break in stocks and cotton, coupled with cheaper offerings of crude. May tenders amounted to 2,500 barrels. Prime crude 5.53 nominal; prime summer yellow spot 6.38; May 6.39; June 6.49; July 6.62; August 6.76; September 6.86; October 6.88; November 6.65; December 6.70; prime winter yellow and summer white 6.40 to 7.25. Total sales 18,800.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Was Under the Severest Selling Pressure in Months—Losing Heavily.

NewOrleans, May 7.—Cotton was under the severest selling pressure in months today, losing 47 to 49 points on the news of the sinking of the Lusitania, while in the early trading selling based on poor cables and the rains overnight in the cotton belt caused a loss of 19 to 24 points. From the early fall there was a sharp reaction on profit-taking by shorts and around the middle of the session the market had a fairly good tone, standing shortly after noon at a rise of 3 to 5 points over yesterday's close. It was at this level that the first news of the disaster to the Lusitania was received.

The market finally was thrown into an uproar by the report that the Lusitania had been sunk. Cotton was thrown on the market by thousands at a time, resulting in pronounced weakness and one of the worst breaks of the season. The close was barely steady at a net loss for the day of 42 to 44 points.

Futures closing: May 8.92; July 9.35; October 9.42; December 9.56; January 9.64.

Spots quiet, sales 153, to arrive none, middling 9.00.

SELLING IN WHEAT.

Report of the Loss of the Lusitania Causes Big Drop in Prices.

Chicago, May 7.—Free selling of wheat took place today after news came of the torpedoing of the Lusitania. Previously, although the market had been tending downward, influenced by correct anticipation that the government crop report would prove bearish, no acute weakness had been shown. The close was heavy at 1¾ to 2¼c under last night. Other leading staples, too, all finished at a loss—corn 1 tot 1⅝; oats ½ to ⅝, and provisions 2½ to 15c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May 1.58; July 1.31.

Corn—May 75¼; July 77½.

Oats—May 53⅝; July 53.

Pork—July 18.17; September 18.60.

aLrd—July 10.15; September 10.40.

Ribs—July 10.70; September 10.95.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2 red 1.59½; No. 3 hard 1.60¼. Corn, No. 2 yellow 77¾ to 78¼.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.
NORFOLK, VA. $9.85
PORTSMOUTH, VA. $9.85
NEWPORT NEWS, VA. $9.85
On sale May 17, 18, 19. Limited returning Midnight, June 2nd.
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. $9.80
RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 3, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.
KNOXVILLE, TENN. $15.60
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, July 2, 3, 10, and 17. Limited returning Midnight fifteen days from date of sale.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. . . .$10.25
On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.
ASHLAND, VA. $10.05
On sale June 20 to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight fifteen days after date of sale.
WASHINGTON, D. C. $12.55
On sale May 9, 10 and 11th; limited returning midnight, May 23rd.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale May 13, 15, 16. Limited returning Midnight May 23rd.
HOUSTON, TEXAS $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.
RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. $24.50
On sale June 1, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

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On sale May 17, 18, 19, limited returning June 2nd.
RICHMOND, VA.. ....$5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.
NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.
KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.60
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park ..	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park .. for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.30 p.m.	a 6.30 a.m.	a 6.26 a.m.	a 6.15 a.m.	.....
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a—Daily, except Sunday.
b—Sundays only.
e—Leaves from Station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave 9th and Orange streets 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. and from 1.00 to 3.30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 30. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 52. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 66. † 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 3:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:35 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. †10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by Walker Taylor, Chairman; M. W. Divine, D. C. Love, Water Works Committee of Oakdale Cemetery Co., until noon May 15th, when they will be opened and publicly read, for the construction of a water system composed of approximately 2,200 feet 4-inch pipe; 2,000 feet 2- to 3-inch pipe; 12,800 feet ¾—inch pipe, together with 220 garden hydrants, necessary valves, valve boxes, crosses, tees, etc.

Plans may be seen and specifications secured at the office of J. L. Becton, Engineer, Wilmington, N. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied with a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent. of the total bid price.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. L. BECTON, Engineer,
my1-5t Odd Fellows' Bldg.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., May 1, 1915.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent, on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 10th, 1915.

The transfer books are closed from April 30th to May 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
my5-5t Treasurer.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK

AND

GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe .....Friday, April 30th
S. S. Cherokee .....Friday, May 7th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

S. S. Navahoe .....Monday, May 3rd
S. S. Cherokee .....Monday, May 10th

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S. S. Cherokee .....Saturday, May 1st
S. S. Navahoe .....Saturday, May 8th

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Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	5:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and All Western Points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and

MRS. GARMAN GOES ON STAND IN OWN BEHALF

Absolutely Calm Except at One Time—Testimony.

Charged With the Murder of Mrs. Bailey in Her Husband's Office and on Trial for Life Second Time—Little Excited.

Mineola, N. Y., May 7.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman testified in her own defense today at her trial on the charge of killing Mrs. Louise D. Bailey in the office of her husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, in Freeport, June 30th last. Her testimony was almost identical with that at the first trial, which ended in a disagreement.

Mrs. Carman denied everything to which Celia Coleman, her former negro maid, had testified. She denied that she ever had used a revolver but admitted there was a pistol in her room at the time of the shooting. A small automatic pistol was produced by her counsel and placed in evidence. The bullet that killed Mrs. Bailey was of larger calibre.

Only once did Mrs. Carman appear confused on her cross examination and that was when the district attorney furnished an outline of the Carman house and asked her to point out which window it was she appeared at when Mrs. Varrance, a nurse, was in the doctor's office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS FACING PROBLEM

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be a popular demand in England for energetic action by the fleet.

Some officials of the State Department credited reports that a German base for submarine raids had been established in some hidden cove, known only to the native smugglers on the Irish coast.

Navy officials, however, did not share this view. Information has reached the Navy Department that German submarines have completely circumnavigated the British Isles, making voyages of 5,000 or 6,00 miles. If this is true, and the report apparently was accepted at face value, the under-water ambuscade to which the Lusitania fell victim was compartively a simple matter.

TRANSYLVANIA SAILS.

Only Twelve Cancellations Result from News of the Loss of Liner.

New York, May 5.—The British steamer Transylvania of the Anchor Line, sailed late today for Liverpool, a few hours after news of the Lusitania's sinking had been received. The Transylvania's cabins were crowded, her agents said. There were 879 passengers aboard and others who wanted to go according to the Line, could not be accommodated for lack of rom.

Captain John Black, who was recently transferred to the Transylvania from the British auxiliary cruiser Columbia, commanded the ship.

"I have been hunting for a submarine ever since this war began," was his comment on the Lusitania. "I only hope I see one on this trip and that she comes close enough for me to ram her."

STORM HITS PART OF ROBESON

Rain Hail and Severe Wind in Moss Neck Section Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 7.—The Moss Neck section, ten miles west of here, is reported to have been visited this afternoon by a rain, hail and wind storm. Trees were reported unrooted, windows broken out and other damage done, but to what extent has not been ascertained.

Blacksmith Shop Removed.

The old blacksmith shop that has long stood on the northeast corner of Tenth and Market streets was yesterday removed through an agreement with Mr. A. Steljes, the owner, and Messrs. S. F. Highsmith, T. L. Hubbard, Jr., and Wm. Struthers, Jr., who have handsome residences just beyond and were particularly interested in seeing that the eye-sore was removed. At first a fight in the courts was perhaps indicated, but in the agreement reached the property owners and Mr. Steljes came to an understanding that was mutually satisfactory.

Clinton's Officers Illegally Elected

PROVISION OF NEW ELECTION LAW OVERLOOKED — DEFEATED MAYOR REFUSED TO SURRENDER OFFICE.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., May 17.—After going through the hottest municipal campaign in the history of the town, it has been discovered that the newly elected town officers for the town of Clinton were illegally elected. The new charter, which was granted by the special session of the 1913 Legislature, provides that the votes for mayor and those for alderman be placed in separate boxes. This provision was overlooked by the pollholders and the error was not found until two days after the election.

The present mayor refuses to surrender his office and his position is held to be lawful. Nothing save his own resignation can dislodge him from his office for the next two years. Two members of the board resigned and two men who were successful in the election have been appointed to fill their places.

Crumpler, the present mayor, was defeated in the Democratic primary by Thodore Partrick, Jr. The Democratic ticket was defeated in the election by a citizens' ticket, made up of Democrats and Republicans, of which H. L. Stewart was the head. Practically every qualified voter in the town voted and the Democratic ticket was defeated by one vote.

ROOSEVELT'S LAWYERS ARE TOLD WHAT TO DO

Court Instructs as to What Must be Proven in Case.

Barnes Must be Shown to Have Known of Extravagance and Waste in Printing Matters at Albany. Must be Responsible.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 7.—Justice William S. Andrews, presiding at the trial of William Barnes' libel suit against Theodore Roosevelt, ruled today that unless it be shown that Barnes actually knew of and profited by alleged extravagance and waste in the execution in Albany of orders for public printing, evidence on that subject was incompetent. The proof, the court ruled, either must be circumstantial or direct, and it must be shown that the waste and extravagance was brought about through Barnes' political influence.

What counsel for Colonel Roosevelt represented to be a list of commissions paid by the J. h. Lyon Company to the Journal Company during the nine years from 1903 to 1912, was read to the jury late today. The total was slightly in excess of $37,006.

OVER NINE HUNDRED OF THOSE ABOARD ARE FEARED LOST

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June 7th, 1906, at Clyde Bank, was attended with elaborate ceremonials. She left on her maiden trip September 7, 1907. This voyage was heralded as a race for the world's record. German steamship companies said her time of five days, 54 minutes was not in reality a record. Later she made an undisputed record of four days 11 hours 42 minutes, but that subsequently was beaten by the Mauretania.

In January of last year the Lusitania rescued the crew of the little Canadian brigantine Mayflower, which was drifting wrecked and helpless about 1,000 miles from the Canadian shore.

Only One on Run.

After the outbreak of the war most of the fastest vessels of the British trans-Atlantic fleet were requisitioned by the navy. The Lusitania, in fact, was the only vessel of this type to continue in regular service. As she was the greatest prize which could fall to German warships or submarines, her voyages were followed with particular concern. British shipping men maintained, however, that she was in no danger, especially after the Atlantic had been cleared of German warships. They felt that her superior speed would enable her to evade any submarine. Three days after the war was declared the Lusitania left New York on one of her regular trips to Liverpool. She slipped out of the harbor shrouded in darkness except for her port and starboard running lights. There were 212 passengers on board who were willing to accept the chances of war. During the voyage it was reported that she had been captured by German warships, and subsequently that she was fleeing from some American port. She completed her voyage in safety, however, without sighting any hostile craft.

It was the Lusitania whose flying of the American flag last February on her way from Queenstown to Liverpool to protect her against possible attack by a German submarine caused considerable astonishment on both sides of the ocean and resulted in a statement by the British foreign office justifying the use of a neutral flag under such circumstances.

Although the Lusitania was surpassed in size by several other liners built subsequently, including the Impertor, Olympic and Vaterland, she never lost the reputation acquired at the outset of her career. Her speed and luxurious accommodations made her a favorite, and her passenger lists bore the names of many of the most prominent Atlantic wayfarers. She had nine decks, connected with elevators. Her cabins were designed to look more like an elaborate hotel than a ship.

The vessel was pronounced by her builders to be as nearly unsinkable as any ship could be. The lower deck was watertight. The double bottom was so constructed that should the bilge keels be torn away and the hull pierced the entering water would be confined within the inner and outer bottoms. The lower portion of the hull was divided into 175 water-tight compartments with communicating doors so constructed that they could be closed from the navigating bridge in a few seconds.

Everything about the Lusitania was of colossal dimension. Her rudder weighed 65 tons. She carried three anchors of 10 tons each. The main frames and beams, placed end to end, would extend 30 miles.

Said Was No Danger.

Charles P. Sumner, general agent of the Cunard Line, in New York, issued a statement just before the Lusitania left New York the last time saying her voyage would not be attended by any risk whatever, as the liner had a speed of 25 and a half knots and was provided with unusual water-tight bulk heads. Marine men said that in their opinion the Lusitania could not be sunk by a single torpedo.

Before the Lusitania sailed, some nervousness had been caused because of the publication in the morning papers of Saturday of an advertisement warning travellers that a state of war existed between Germany and Great Britain and her Allies; that the war zone includes the waters adjacent to the British Isles; that in accordance with notice given by the German government vessels flying the flag of Great Britain are liable to destruction in these waters, and that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or her Allies do so at their own risk. The advertisement was signed "Imperial Germany Embassy."

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Business Men and Bankers Making Trip Across on Business—Women.

Philadelphia, May 7.—S. M. Knox, president of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden; William Sterling Hodges, Paris representative of the Baldwin Locomotive Works; Harry J. Kiser, vice president of the Philadelphia National Bank and wife; Paul Comptor, vice president of the Surplus Leather Company, were among the 28 Philadelphia passengers on the Lusitania.

A Lesson of the European War

Once more, among countless times, has the great food value of chocolate and cocoa been demonstrated, both serving as a part of the rations of the troops in ACTIVE SERVICE.

Baker's Sweet Chocolate

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"The ingredients of this Chocolate are guaranteed to be pure cocoas of superior blend and sugar."

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SAYS NAME WAS MOORE.

Detective Says Lyons Was Not Name of Man Killed in Explosion.

Mr. C. H. Jones, a private detective of this city, says that George Lyons was not the real name of the man who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital from injuries received in an explosion at the Crescent Cigar Store this week, but that his real name was Bill Moore. Mr. Jones was informed by a woman in this city that she had seen Lyons the night before he was injured and that she had known him in columbus, Ga. She said that he had admitted that he was the same man, who was bartender in Jack Thompson's place, at that place, about four years ago, when Policeman Marchant was killed and that he was the first to reach him after he fell on the sidewalk and rendered such aid as he could.

In response to a message from Mr. Jones, Chief of Police J. T. Moore, of Columbus, Ga., wired him yesterday corroborating the story of the woman as to the names, time and place and also to other facts. Mr. Jones says that he is satisfied that Lyons was the same man and that his real name was Moore.

The deceased told other friends here that he came originally from York county, in Pennsylvania, but that he had been in the South for the last eight years. An effort was made to get in touch with relatives and friends in other places, but no response was received and the dead man was buried in a pauper's grave in Oakdale cemetery.

RETURN FROM EDENTON.

Mr. E. P. H. Strunck Re-elected Great Keeper of Wampum of Red Men.

Messrs. E. P. H. Strunck, W. H. Lane, W. M. Sheehan, J. H. Davis, F. K. J. Fuchs and J. R. Davis rturned yesterday from Edenton, where they attended the annual meeting of the Great Council of North Carolina of the Red Men, which was held at that place this week. They went as representatives of Eyota and Cherokee tribes, of this city, and report a most enjoyable meeting. Thursday was given over largely to social features. The visitors were shown many of the historic scenes in that vicinity and were given a boat trip over Albemarle Sound.

Mr. Strunck was re-elected as great keeper of the wampum of the Great Council of the State and Mr. J. R. Davis was elected as one of the four State representatives to the meeting of the Great Council of the United States, which will be held in Chicago at a date to be announced later. Mr. D. E. Henderson, of Newbern, was elected as great Sachem. The next anual meeting of the Council will be held in Asheville.

TO OPEN ATHLETIC CLUB.

Johnnie Cunningham Will Teach Physical Culture Here.

J. H. Cunningham, known to his Wilmington friends as "Johnnie," and one of the best known featherweight boxers and wrestlers of the Eeastern States, is making arrangements to open up an athletic club and school for physical instructions in Wilmington.

The club will probably be located over the Tidewater Power Company's offices, on the third floor, and Cunningham is planning to open it up on the night of May 26th, when he will meet George Herbert, a skillful featherweight wrestler of Virginia, in a finish match.

Cunningham is a Wilmington boy, returning home only recently after spending a number of years in various cities in the North. He is known in pugilistic and wrestling circles as Walter Kiernan, the name under which he works.

He has a host of friends here who will be interested in the announcement that he is to open an athletic club and school for physical culture.

CONFERENCE ON VALUES.

County Officials Met Yesterday at Noon.

Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Board of County Commissioners; County Auditor John A. Orrell and County Tax Assessor C. W. Worth, held a short conference at the court house yesterday at noon for the purpose of discussing the equalization of property valuations throughout the city and county under the new assessment this year. County Attorney W. P. Stacy was also present.

The conference yesterday was for the purpose of exchanging views on the question and discussing ways and means of arriving at an equal valuation on all similar properties.

The county officials are determined to spare no effort to have a fair and equal valuation throughout the city and county under the new assessment, and they feel sure that their efforts will be productive of the desired end.

DR. O. H. KENAN SAFE.

According to Message Received from New York Last Night.

Dr. Owen H. Kenan, son of Mrs. James G. Kenan, and a brother of Graham Kenan, Esq., of this city, who was a passenger on the steamer Lusitania, torpedoed off the Irish coast yesterday, is safe, according to a telegram received last night by Mrs. Kenan, from her son, Graham Kenan, Esq., who is in New York. The message gave no details, but merely stated that Dr. Kenan was safe.

Dr. Kenan was on his way to England. He was in Wilmington only a few weeks ago, on his way from Palm Beach, Fla., to New York. His many friends here and elsewhere will rejoice to know that he is safe.

WEEK-END DANCE TONIGHT, Lumina, 12-piece orchestra. Cars leave Front and Princess streets 7:15, 7:45, 8:15 and 9:15 p. m. my8

(Advertisement.)

Get shares, B. & L. today, in Co-operative at Wright's office, 124 Princess street. Last chance. Get busy.—(Advertisement.) my8

Business Locals

NEW WAY MARKET—SPECIAL: Fancy fat broilers, live, 39 cents each; native spring lamb, dressed chickens, asparagus, beans, peas, cauliflower, Big Boston lettuce, celery, fancy tomatoes, beets, new Irish potatoes, and the best stock of strawberries in the city, free from dust and flies and cost no more than others. Phone 816-817. W. H. McEachern. ma 8-1t*

LOST—ONE FLAT, ALMOST NEW, partly decked over on each end. This disappeared from my landing on Burnt Mill creek. Finder please communicate with J. F. Klein, phone 1760. ma 8-2t

TODAY IS BUILDING AND LOAN DAY. The new series of Co-Operative at Wright's Real Estate office is open through today. Get shares now as this is last opportunity in this series. J. H. Hinton, president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. ma 8-1t

FOR SALE—KITCHEN RANGE, GAS stove, a few pieces of furniture. J. H. Foster, 503 Chesnut street. ma 8-2t

NOTICE—IF YOU NEED A REFRIGERATOR, porch swing or office desk, save the dealer's profit and buy from the manufacturers. The Southern Desk Company, Hickory, N. C., Box 836. ma 9-30t*

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE A PANAMA Hat that Coster cleaned. "Be Wise, Costerize." Costerizes every day at 122 Market street. Phone 148. ma 8-sa-su-th-11t

FOR SALE—ONE GLEN COVE NO. 52½ planer and matcher for working stock up to six inches thick and 10 inches wide. One 7½ H. P. Westinghouse electric motor, 125 volt, D. C. One Curtis & Co., saw mill carriage, Giant D.; One 37½ H. P. gasoline locomotive, 36-inch gauge. One 25 H. P. gasoline tug boat. All of the above in good working order. Has been replaced by larger equipment. East River Lumber Co., Burgaw, N. C. ma 8-su-tu-th-su-4t

YOU CAN GET STOCK TODAY IN new 50c series, maturing $100 in 3½ years. Carolina Building and Loan Association, at Moore's Real Estate office, 123 Princess St. ma 8-1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSE NO. 503 Chestnut street. Apply to J. H. Foster. ma 8-1t

TEMPLE COTTAGE, STATION NO. 6, now open under new management for week-end parties. Special rates. Mrs. C. S. Barclay. ma 8-2t*

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FOR RENT OR SALE—THE McEACHern home at East Wilmington, with six acres land. Splendid proposition. L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess St. ma 8-1t

FORT CASWELL, N. C., May 2, 1915.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 4 P. M., May 31, 1915, for constructing Militia Storehouse here. Information on application, Constructing Quartermaster. my4,5,6,7,28,29-6t

A MULTIGRAPH LETTER OR POSTAL looks just like typewriting; cheaper than printing; finest advertising medium procurable. Harriss Typewriting and Adv. Co. mh4,tu,th sa-tf

FOR EXCHANGE — SUBURBAN building lots in Western Canada, for a farm in the Carolinas. Good house on healthy river necessary. State fullest particulars first letter. Lindsay, 302 21st ave., West Calgary, Canada. my4-tu,th,sa-3t

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NOTICE—WE HAVE CLOSED OUR business here. Those whose accounts are due consult E. T. Burton, Attorney, Trust Building. Kentucky Horse & Mule Co. ma 1-sa-3t*

NOTICE FOR SALE OF SCHOOL property—The Board of Education will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the old Myrtle Grove school building and lot. Dist. No. 3, White race, up to 12 o'clock May 15th, 1915. Bids will be mailed to the undersigned and Board of Education reserves right to reject any bids for insufficiency of bid. Washington Catlett, County Supt. Public Instruction. ma 1-sa-we-5t

FOR RENT—ROOMS, WITH OR WITHout board. Cafes convenient. 202 1-2 Princess street. my7-2t*

FOR RENT — ELEGANT ROOM IN AN apartment to couple or two young men, who can secure meals at the same place. Everything congenial; clean, up-to-date. Only the best put on the table. Address "Elegant," care of Star. my7-2t

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FOR SALE — 82 ACRES GOOD FARM land, 25 acres cleared. Tenement house and other buildings. Part clay soil and part light loam. Two miles from Rooks' Station, Pender county. Price reasonable. For further information, address "X. L.," Rooks, N. C. my7-7t*

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WANTED—BURNED OUT MOTORS, generators and transformers, to repair. Charlotte Electric Repair Co., Charlotte, N. C. ma 5-9t*

WANTED — YOUNG COUNTRY BOY, with some experience in Grocery business; state age and experience in own handwirting. No dude or cigarette smoker need apply. Address "Work," care Star. my3,7t*

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF WILmington—Why not purchase a meal ticket at THE ORTON, for the Summer months? Our table and service unquestionable. C. E. Hooper, Manager. my2-7t

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IF YOU WANT BLOCK WOOD AT 50C one load, or $1.00 three loads, send your cart to Angola Lumber Co.'s Mill. J. N. Bryant. ap 18-tf

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. mh4-tf

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